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BABY BOTTLE DRIVE SAVING LIVES

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER RUNNING ON KINDNESS

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WEST UNION, Ohio | Hundreds of pregnant women are helped each year with the donations given to the Adams County Pregnancy Resource Center, said Danielle Truesdell, ACPRC services director.

"Someone asked me the other day if I was worried about federal or state cuts to our budget. I said no, I wasn't worried at all. Because we don't receive anything from the government."

We rely entirely on donations and God's blessings," Truesdell said.

The center has two fund-raisers, the Baby Bottle Drive and a 5K Run-Walk held in October every year.

The Baby Bottle Drive raised more than \$9,000 last year and is the center's largest fund-raiser.

The bottles have been sitting on business counters all over the county for the last few weeks.

"The drive usually ends in March or April but some bottles will come in later. We accept them anytime, and hope people will fill them with

change or even checks, would be nice," Truesdell said.

"This will pay for the new cribs and mattresses we buy our clients. It will also pay for diapers, operating expenses for the building, maintenance and my monthly stipend of \$400, and other costs that come up. We are always looking for donations and volunteers," said Truesdell, who has a social science degree.

"We also rely on ongoing donations that people make which includes money, baby cloths up to size 2," she said.

ACPRC is run solely by donations and two local women: Marla Wallingford, executive director; Truesdell and 16 volunteers, Truesdell said.

Clients needing help or to take a pregnancy test will come to the center because they have seen the sign on Ohio 41, heard by word-of-mouth, or were referred by children's services, Truesdell said.

Every client can choose to take classes about how to care for their baby and themselves. ACPRC is part of Heartbeat International, a pro-life organization, and an outreach ministry, Wallingford said.

Sonya Evans, Adams County Children's Services case work supervisor, said the pregnancy center is a wonderful resource, especially for very young and new mothers.

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The Baby Bottle Drive is the biggest fund-raiser for Adams County Pregnancy Resource Center.

STAFF PHOTO



FLEMINGSBURG, LEWIS COUNTY, MAYSVILLE

Trail grants awarded to help boost tourism

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FRANKFORT | Three local communities are benefiting from federal grant money for the development of recreational trails.

The city of Flemingsburg, Lewis County and the city of Maysville have all been named as recipients by First Lady Jane Beshear, who joined with Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Secretary Marcheta Sparrow and Department for Local Government Commissioner Tony Wilder recently to announce more than \$1.8 million in grants to local communities to develop and maintain recreational trails across Kentucky.

The total of \$1,849,648 in federal grant dollars will go to

38 applicants for hiking, biking, horseback riding and other types of trails as part of the Federal Highway Administration's Recreational Trails Program.

"Developing Kentucky trails is instrumental in increasing overall adventure tourism efforts and boosting local economies throughout the state," said Beshear. "These federal funds help communities get trail projects off the ground so they can bring in tourism dollars and provide areas for their citizens to be active and live healthier lifestyles."

Flemingsburg Mayor Marty Voiers said the \$20,000 awarded to the city will be used to complete Phase II of the city's water reservoir recreation area. The city will match the grant amount and the project will include

fountains in the lake to aerate the water to reduce the growth of algae and keep the water more attractive; the installation of lighting around the lake; and refurbish a bridge that connects to the parking lot.

In 2011, the city received \$43,000 in grant money to de-

velop an almost one-mile nature trail around the former water reservoir; construct a boardwalk across a steep slope; and the installation of garbage cans, benches, grills and picnic tables at the site. The city matched the grant money, bringing the total amount of Phase I to \$86,000.

Lewis County netted the largest amount for the Buffalo Trace area with a \$100,000 grant for development of public access areas and parking on Kinniconick Creek Blueway.

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TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

Additional funding has been acquired for the walking trail around the Flemingsburg reservoir. A file photo from 2011

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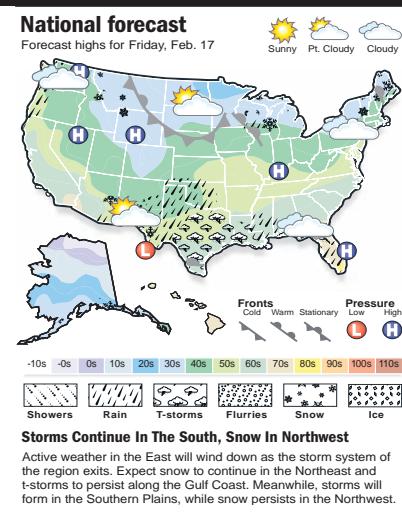
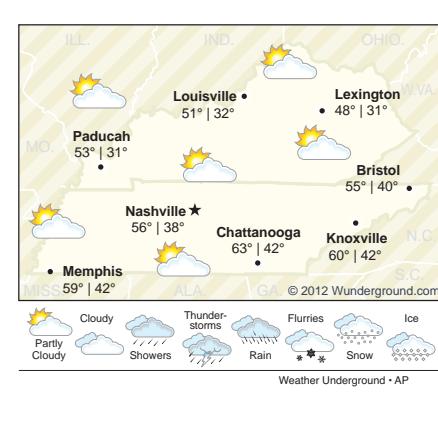
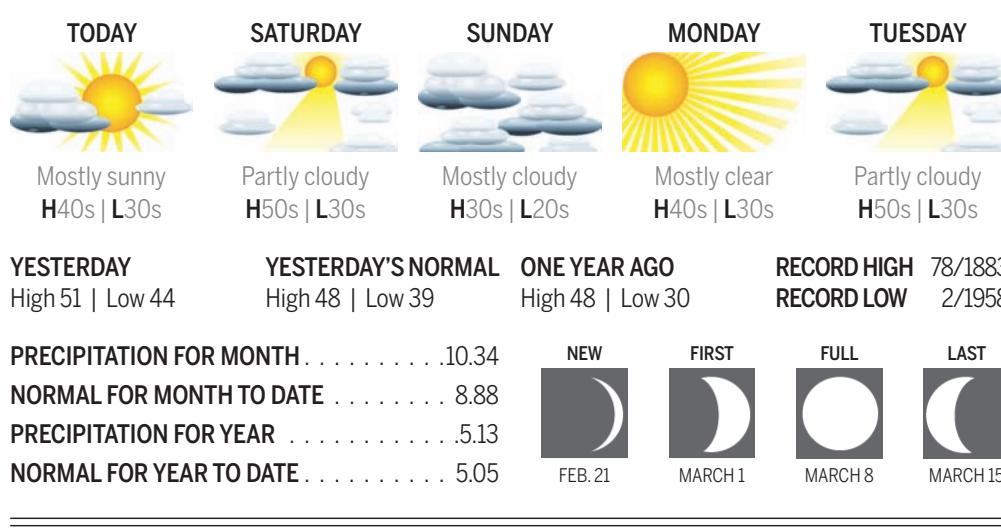


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BABIES

FROM A1

She said her daughter went through the educational program, and received help getting a car seat and a baby bed.

"Some babies would end up sleeping in bed with their parents, where they could smother, if it wasn't for the center. And of course, every baby needs the correct car seat," Evans said.

"The center has found a way to make the mothers feel they are doing it for

their babies. The center has a point system. This is especially wonderful for teenage mothers. They get points for bringing in a good report card; for bringing a support person to meetings; for a pay stub or for going to rehab programs. Points for the classes. Anything that is making your baby's life better, you get a point for it," Evans said.

Truesdell and Wallingford are also trained in post-abortion counseling.

"But we don't talk about killing babies or anything like that. And we don't try to sway them when they

come in for pregnancy tests. We just show them all the options they have available and/or offer counseling. And we offer programs like "Life, Love, and Legacy" about family relationships and God's great design. We also encourage abstinence. And we tell them about spiritual matters as well as how they can take care of themselves physically and emotionally so they are supported in every way," said Wallingford, who has received ongoing training and volunteered at the center since 1997.

"Danielle and I further our training whenever we

get an opportunity. We learn what questions to ask and what never to say," Wallingford said.

"They come for pregnancy tests, and when it is positive, we tell them it is not impossible to get things together so they can keep and care for a baby. A lot of babies have been saved because the center is here," Wallingford said.

"I remember a girl who came in for a pregnancy test, then we never heard from her until she brought in her baby. She said she needed help so we set her up with what she needed," Wallingford said.

"We offer programs and baby bucks for them to spend in the "Blessing Room" where the donated or new items are available. They earn the baby bucks by going through programs about caring for their baby. So they earn the items, it's not a handout. It helps to build their self-esteem," Truesdell said.

ACPRC has been in operation since 1998. Originally, it was located in a smaller building on Main Street in West Union. A few years later, a supporter helped them get a mortgage for the new building located on Ohio 41. Then, in 2010 the

center had a anonymous donor who paid the mortgage.

"This program and center has been so blessed. It seems whenever there is a need it is always supplied by a donation soon after. God listens and God answers," Wallingford said.

More than 700 women were helped by the center last year, according to ACPRC reports.

ACPRC is located across from Carter Lumber at 11827 Ohio 41, P.O. Box 432, West Union, Ohio, 45693. The center is a 501 C 3 non-profit organization, according to ACPRC reports.

GRANTS

FROM A1

Lewis County Judge-Executive Thomas Massie said the county worked with the Center for Appalachian Philanthropy to secure the grant, which will be matched by the county with in-kind services, making the project a \$200,000 investment of the county's most celebrated waterway.

Massie said he and Lewis County Economic Development Director Patrick Collins spent time over the summer visiting the public access areas of Kinniconick before making application for the grant. He said each weekend, the areas were full of Lewis County residents and visitors from Ohio enjoying swimming, boating and canoeing.

"They're already coming here, so we wanted to improve the areas for safety and accessibility," Massie said.

The Blueway grant will give boaters the opportunity to enjoy either a two-mile stretch of travel or a four-mile stretch on the creek between the boat launch in Garrison and one of the public access areas.

Massie said one public area has a dirt road to the creek which is nearly impassable for a boat launch. To enhance the area, a concrete launch area will be constructed and a gravel lot already in existence will be paved.

Massie said property boundaries will also be established so visitors will know what is public land and which are privately owned.

The properties under development were bought out by the Federal Emer-

gency Management Agency after the 1997 flood.

The city of Maysville has been awarded \$40,000 50/50 matching grant to develop a walking/biking/hiking trail between the AMVETS Memorial Park on Kentucky 9 south to the Maysville Community and Technical College. Plans also include extension of the trail to U.S. 62 at a future date.

Zoning Administrator Matt Wallingford said the grant will enable the city to implement Phase I of the project. Wallingford said because a pathway had already been established from the park to the college due to construction of the new Washington sewer line project, it made sense to follow the same line because the land has been cleared.

Officials with each community said work should begin later this year, once warmer weather arrives.

Recreational Trails Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration. Kentucky's RTP grants are administered by the Department of Local Government and require that applicants match the amount of funds requested. The grants may be used to provide assistance for acquisition of easements; development and/or maintenance of recreational trails; and trailhead facilities for both motorized and non-motorized use.

FLOOD

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MEDS

FROM A1

whether to restrict sales of certain medications that contain pseudoephedrine, a key ingredient in meth, an illegal drug that's being widely abused in Kentucky and elsewhere.

A similar proposal cleared the Judiciary Committee last year but was never brought up for a vote by the full Senate.

Senate Republican Floor Leader Robert

Stivers II said Thursday he doesn't know if the measure has enough support to survive a floor vote.

Elizabeth Funderburk, a spokeswoman for the Consumer Healthcare Products Association, called the committee's vote "a loss for families and workers who depend on these medicines for immediate relief."

Stivers said the legislation is intended to attack a problem, not consumers.

"This problem costs lives," he said. "It's real."

Stivers and Republican Sen. Tom Jensen have pressed hard to get the legislation through the General Assembly. On Thursday, they tried to put a human face on the issue by displaying graphic photographs of people hurt by

meth. One showed a pale, sickly young woman ravaged by meth abuse. Another was of a hospitalized woman badly burned in a meth explosion.

Stivers said the legislation, if passed into law, won't solve the entire meth problem, but he contends it would slow it down.

"I don't know if we have the votes in the chamber that's needed to pass it," Stivers said. "If we do, I'd be grateful."

Consumers have vocally opposed the measure. Pat Davis, wife of U.S. Rep. Geoff Davis, testified before the Judicial Committee earlier this year to urge lawmakers not to force people to go to the doctor for a prescription every time they have runny noses or itchy eyes.

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After finding no fish, the heron flies away to another pond.

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AUGUSTA COUNCIL

Waterlogged agenda: Drinking water, flood plain issues named

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ROLLAND TONGRET,
COUNCILMAN

AUGUSTA | New Federal Emergency Management Agency flood plain maps and drinking water safety issues were included in the meeting of Augusta City Council on Wednesday.

New maps, with proposed new boundary lines, are available for viewing in the Augusta clerk's office, officials said.

“There are some fairly important changes that could effect people along the railroad

tracks,” said Councilman Rolland Tongret.

Changes in designation could impact some residents, should their property be included in the flood plain, when it had not been included in the past, officials said.

Concerns about map changes should be presented to the clerk as soon as possible, officials said.

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Teens witness, and report beating

BRETT BARROUQUERE
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE | A 13-year-old girl peered out the window of Calvary Baptist Church the evening of Feb. 24, 2010, and saw Billy Randall Stinnett struggling with the local sheriff and several deputies. The girl would later tell the FBI she had to turn away.

“She advised that the assault continued after the handcuffs were on and that she walked away because she thought someone was being murdered,” Assistant U.S. Attorney Joshua Judd wrote in a summary of her testimony.

The girl, along with four other teenagers, relayed their accounts of that night in Glasgow to the FBI as part of an investigation into Barren County

See FBI, A4

Flemingsburg man arrested on warrant

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FLEMINGSBURG | Acting on a tip from law enforcement officials in Kiln, Miss., a Fleming County man was arrested by Flemingsburg Police on Wednesday.

“We are still verifying his identity, his first and middle name appear switched on the warrant,” said Flemingsburg Police Chief Randy Sergent.

Identified on Kentucky license documents as Cash C. Martin of Flemingsburg, the warrant was issued in Mississippi for construction fraud had a name of Charles Cash

Martin with one number in each of the Social Security number and birth date different, Sergent said.

“He made the mistake of (allegedly) also ripping off a police officer who did not let the case die. He kept looking until he found him,” said Hancock County Sheriff’s Chief Investigator Glenn Grannan said on Wednesday.

See ARREST, A4



CHARLES
CASH MARTIN

STRAUB ELEMENTARY TRAFFIC JAM



CRASH | Traffic along Maple Leaf Road near the Straub Elementary Thursday afternoon slowed school traffic as police officers investigated. No injuries were reported. Maysville Lt. Justin Horch directed traffic until the roadway could be cleared.



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BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE | U.S. Sen. Rand Paul is trying to block legislation aimed at banning synthetic drugs, citing his preference for state and local authorities to tackle a problem that the White House drug czar said Thursday is becoming a growing threat to the nation’s youth.

Various measures would ban synthetic drugs like “bath salts” and other compounds that

mimic marijuana, cocaine and methamphetamines.

One version has passed the House, and White House drug czar Gil Kerlikowske urged the Senate to follow suit.

Kerlikowske made his latest pitch Thursday in a conference call that also featured a woman from Paul’s hometown. Amy Stillwell of Bowling Green, Ky., spoke of her family’s scare last year after her daughter tried synthetic marijuana and wound up in the hospital.

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HOUSE DRUG CZAR

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO RAISE DROPOUT AGE TO 18

FRANKFORT | The Kentucky House of Representatives has approved legislation that would raise the school dropout age to 18.

Unlike a bill that passed the Senate Feb. 8, which would let school boards decide the issue, the House bill is not a local option proposal.

The bill passed 87-10.

Democratic Rep. Jeff Greer of Brandenburg, the sponsor, said allowing children to drop out of school when they’re 16 or 17 is costly to them and the state. They earn less and are more likely to be on public assistance or be incarcerated for crimes.

He asked his fellow legislators to pass the bill because “it’s the right thing to do.”

The bill would raise the dropout age to 17 in 2016 and to 18 in 2017. — AP

KY. AIRPORTS TO GET FULL BODY SCANNERS

LEXINGTON | Full body scanners are coming to airports in Lexington and Louisville.

The new high-tech security devices will be installed in the next few weeks at the Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, according to WKYT-TV.

WDRB-TV reports the scanners will be installed at Louisville International Airport in the next two weeks, but passengers will also have the option to go through the old metal detectors.

The Transportation Security Administration says there will be privacy safeguards for all who go through them.

Frequent flier Jim Herbert told WKYT that he’s been through the full body scanners in Indianapolis and prefers them because they are faster to get through. — AP

2 CRITICALLY HURT IN GRAVES COUNTY INVASION

MAYFIELD | Sheriff’s officials in western Kentucky say they’ve arrested two men who they believe shot a couple after forcing their way into a home.

The men were arrested Thursday morning after the incident in Graves County, according to The Paducah Sun (<http://bit.ly/vZQRay>).

Officials say a man who lives in the home was shot by intruders who knocked on the door.

Graves County Sheriff’s officials said one of the intruders then went into a bedroom and shot the homeowner’s wife at least twice.

Both shooting victims were in serious condition at a Paducah hospital.

Authorities said the couple’s daughter and grandchild were in the house, but were not injured. — AP

FORT CAMPBELL WOMEN’S CLINIC MOVES TO NEW SPOT

FORT CAMPBELL | Fort Campbell’s women’s health clinic will be temporarily closed starting Thursday as they move the services to a new location.

The clinic will reopen on Feb. 22 in a temporary location on the post on the Tennessee-Kentucky state line, where it will remain for one year.

In the meantime, the Blanchfield Army Community Hospital will renovate the existing facility to create more space for providers and incorporate a medical home model.

The temporary closure will occur over a long holiday weekend, but pregnant patients who need medical services can be seen by a primary care manager for non-obstetric issues. Women can also be seen in the Labor and Delivery department or the emergency room during the temporary closure. — AP

Ky. Noah's Ark attraction gets final piece of land

DYLAN LOVAN
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE | The group building a Noah's Ark-themed tourism attraction in northern Kentucky says it has purchased the final tract of land for the project but a sluggish economy has hurt fundraising.

The Christian ministry Answers in Genesis, which built the popular Creation Museum near Cincinnati, is directing the construction of the 500-foot-long wooden ark, which is the first phase of the proposed \$150 million Ark Encounter. The group has acquired

a 556-acre tract, the last piece of the 800-acre site set on rolling farmland in Grant County, project manager Mike Zovath said Thursday. But a groundbreaking originally set for last year won't be scheduled until the ark's construction is funded, he said.

"Both donations and private funding continue to be affected by the slow economy so I'd like to see both of these pick up speed," Zovath said in an email message Thursday. "We trust the Lord will continue to touch hearts of donors and private funding."

The ark would be built and opened to the public first but other attractions like a village, amphitheater and a Tower of Babel would "be built in multiple phases over many years," Answers in Genesis said Thursday in an update on its website.

The ark has been conceived as an expansion of the Creation Museum's smaller Noah's ark exhibit. The museum opened near Cincinnati in 2007 and attracted worldwide attention for presenting stories from the Bible as historical fact, challenging evolution science and asserting that the earth was created

about 6,000 years ago. Answers in Genesis is asking followers for about \$24 million in donations to help fund the building of the massive ark, the park's main attraction. About \$5 million has been raised so far, Zovath said.

Answers in Genesis also released a new video message on its website Thursday with founder and president Ken Ham asking for donations to the ark.

"What a reminder for the world of the truth of God's word and the truth of the gospel," Ham says of the ark in the video.

Dan Phelps, a geologist and longtime critic of the

Creation Museum, said scientists have a problem with presenting the story of Noah and the worldwide flood as historical fact.

"It's a nice story, but as far as any science involved, it's not anything that modern science accepts, and in fact it's something geology hasn't accepted since the 1830s," said Phelps, who is president of the Kentucky Paleontological Society.

The ark project has also been criticized for seeking state tax rebates for a religious-themed park. But Kentucky officials agreed to make the project eligible for more than \$40 million in sales tax rebates

if the Ark Encounter hits maximum attendance goals. The group has said it expects to draw more than one million visitors in the park's first year.

Gil Lawson, a spokesman for the Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, said the state's tax rebate offer ends in May 2014, but project costs spent before that date would count toward the potential rebate, as long as the park was open for business by the deadline.

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ARREST

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"He has a number of aliases."

Martin allegedly took \$3,600 from one alleged victim and \$3,200 from another to do repairs on property after Hurricane Katrina.

He was indicted by a Hancock County grand jury on Oct. 10, 2006, Grannan said.

"We had a lot of that going on down here after the hurricane. It is really bad that people will rip some-one off in this way; but they do," Grannan said.

According to Sergent,

documents appear to indicate Martin has lived in the Flemingsburg area, at 14 Grandview Circle for about six years.

Grannan theorized Martin had been working in the Hancock County region for a while and more alleged victims may come forward.

"Many times when something like this happens the perpetrator will keep doing it until investigations start or complaints start getting close," Grannan said. "Then they take off and start doing it elsewhere."

Hurricane Katrina was in August 2005 and repairs are still going on in the region, officials said.

Though Martin tried to deny who he was, he offered little other resistance when he was arrested, Sergent said.

A comparison of Martin's driver license photos and other information in their possession confirmed his identity, Mississippi police said on Thursday.

Martin is being held in Mason County Detention Center and will be arraigned today on charges of being a fugitive from justice, Sergent said.

Flemingsburg Police Officer Joe Templeman is investigating the case.

Mississippi officials intend to extradite Martin, Grannan said.

FBI

FROM A3

Sheriff Christopher Brian Eaton, three deputies and a member of a regional drug task force. Eaton and the four men were indicted Wednesday by a federal grand jury in Bowling Green, charged with civil rights violations, filing false reports and making false statements as part of a cover-up attempt.

Attorney J. Guthrie True of Frankfort, who represents Eaton, called the indictment "unjustified" and said the sheriff was disappointed in the decision by the U.S. Justice Department's Civil Rights Division to pursue a criminal case.

True described federal prosecutors as "headstrong" in wanting to bring a case and said Eaton will plead not guilty.

"He's ready for the fight," True told The Associated Press on Thursday about Eaton. "We don't

believe the evidence is going to establish that anything happened to this defendant after he had been restrained."

Stinnett pleaded guilty in October 2010 to 47 criminal charges in the chase. He is serving 20 years in prison at Green River Correctional Complex in Central City. Stinnett's attorney in a related civil case, Laura Landenwisch of Louisville, said the witness statements are a rarity in civil rights cases.

"We're so fortunate this was witnessed by some very credible witnesses," Landenwisch said. "It's very rare to get caught red-handed the way these guys did."

A summary of the witness statements, Stinnett's account of the night and statements made to the FBI by Eaton and the other four men were filed in a civil suit brought by Stinnett against the sheriff in federal court in Bowling Green.

The names of the witnesses were blacked out,

but their ages were included in a letter sent by Judd to Barren County Commonwealth Attorney Karen Davis.

Stinnett initially sued Eaton and the sheriff's office Feb. 22, 2011, and did so without the help of an attorney.

In court filings, Stinnett gives his account of what happened after the chase that cut through Hart and Barren counties and ended when he crashed into a church in Glasgow, about 100 miles south of Louisville.

Stinnett said he tried to surrender after crashing the van, which sheriff's deputies said contained a mobile methamphetamine lab. Stinnett said he dropped to the ground and put his hands behind his head, then Eaton took out a metal club and "struck me with it several times like it was a baseball bat."

Stinnett wrote that Eaton hit him repeatedly in the head, arm, back and on the back of his legs. Eaton and other officers "con-

tinued to hit, kick, stomp and spit on me brutally for what seemed like three or four minutes."

Stinnett, now 30, also alluded to prior run-ins with Eaton.

"I saw murderous intentions in his eyes the night before he struck me," Stinnett wrote. "I have had nightmare dreams and painful migraines where they hit my head."

The accounts of the five teenagers are all similar — that Stinnett was on his back with his hands under his body while law enforcement officers delivered "soccer style" kicks and held "batons over his head like a baseball bat."

The teens told the FBI the officers ended the attack after about 30 to 45 seconds to talk on their police radios.

"Then for two additional minutes the officers returned and attacked Stinnett," Judd wrote. "... Stinnett did not pose a threat to the officers or try to cause harm to the officials."

BILLS

FROM A3

"Also, federal mandatory minimum sentences are harmful to the idea of true justice, and have been shown to be discriminatory against minorities."

At least 39 states have tried crackdowns on synthetic marijuana and bath salts, banning one or both of the drugs, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Legislation across the country has tended to target specific versions of the substances. However, synthetic drug makers have tried to circumvent those laws by altering the

chemical makeup of the substances, drug enforcement officials say.

As a result, measures are now targeting entire classes of substances to prevent new formulations of synthetic drugs from falling outside the law.

On the federal level, the Drug Enforcement Administration has used its emergency authority to temporarily ban several chemicals used to produce synthetic marijuana and synthetic stimulants, including bath salts.

Kerlikowske said congressional action is needed for permanent bans.

In Kentucky, lawmakers have passed bills to ban synthetic marijuana and bath salts, but the substances remain a moving target as manufacturers alter the formulas to try to evade the law, said Van Ingram, executive director of the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy. Lawmakers will consider a broader measure this year, he said.

Still, the federal government needs to weigh in with its own offensive, he said.

"A federal law is needed so the DEA can deal with this issue at the manufacturing and wholesale level, while the state and communities deal with the retail level," Ingram said.

Paul, a tea party favorite,

is using a procedural maneuver to try to block Senate bills seeking to block the use of certain chemicals in synthetic drugs.

His effort would fail if supporters can muster 60 votes to cut off debate. Bagley said such a vote could always be scheduled to see if the bill is as bipartisan as Democrat leadership is touting.

She said no decision has been made on whether Paul would try to block the House bill, which she said differs slightly from Senate versions.

Kerlikowske cited a survey from the National Institute on Drug Abuse to show the spread of synthetic drugs.

The survey found that one in nine 12th-graders reported using synthetic marijuana in the past year. Nationwide, poison control centers have reported sharp increases in the number of calls related to synthetic drugs.

"The nurses, pharmacists and doctors who respond to these calls said these substances are among the worst they've ever seen," said Deborah A. Carr, executive director of the American Association of Poison Control Centers.

Officials said the powdery substance sold as bath salts mimic the effects of cocaine, ecstasy and LSD.

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DEATHS ELSEWHERE

Hall of Fame catcher Gary Carter dies at 57

Associated Press

NEW YORK | Hall of Fame catcher Gary Carter, whose single for the New York Mets in the 1986 World Series touched off one of the most improbable rallies in baseball, died Thursday. He was 57.

Carter was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor last May, two weeks after finishing his second season as coach at Palm Beach Atlantic University.

"I am deeply saddened to tell you all that my precious dad went to be with Jesus today at 4:10 p.m.," Carter's daughter Kimmy Bloemers wrote on the family website. "This is the most difficult thing I have ever had to write in my entire life but I wanted you all to know."

Carter was an 11-time All-Star and three-time Gold Glove winner. His bottom-of-the-10th single in Game 6 of the 1986 World Series helped the New York Mets mount a charge against the Boston Red Sox and eventually beat them.

Carter played nearly two decades with the Mets, Montreal, San Francisco and the Los Angeles Dodgers. He led the Expos to their only playoff berth and was the first player enshrined in Cooperstown wearing an Expos cap.

Carter was known as much for his effervescent personality as his talents at the plate and behind it. He earned the nickname "Kid" as an eager teen in his first major league camp and the label stuck for the rest of his career, and beyond.

"An exuberant on-field general with a signature smile who was known for clutch hitting and rock-solid defense over 19 seasons," reads his Hall plaque.

The bronze plaque shows him with a toothy grin, too, forever the Kid.

"Gary was one of the happiest guys in the world every day," Mets teammate Mookie Wilson once said.

With curly, blond locks flaring out from beneath his helmet, and a rigid, upright batting stance, Carter was immediately recognizable at the plate.

He was especially enthused during the biggest moment of his career. The powerful Mets were down to their last chance in the '86 Series when Carter stepped up with two outs. No one was on base and New York was trailing Boston 5-3 in the bottom of the 10th inning in Game 6.

Carter said he had just one thought in mind: "I wasn't going to make the last out of the World Series."

True to his word, he delivered a clean single to left field off Red Sox reliever Calvin Schiraldi. Kevin Mitchell followed with a single and when Ray Knight also singled, Carter scampered home from second base.

As Carter crossed the plate, he clapped his hands, pointed at Wilson on deck and clapped again. Moments later, Bill Buckner's error scored Knight for an amazing 6-5 win. Carter rushed from the dugout to join the celebration at home plate, catcher's gear already on.

Overshadowed by the rally was the fact that Carter had tied the game with a sacrifice fly in the eighth. Then in Game 7, Carter drove in the tying run in the sixth inning, and the Mets went on to win their most recent championship.

Carter homered twice over the Green Monster at Fenway Park in Game 4 and totaled nine RBIs in that Series. Since then, only one player has gotten more in a World Series (Sandy Alomar Jr. had 10 for Cleveland in 1997).

Overall, Carter hit .262 with 324 home runs and 1,225 RBIs with the Expos, Mets, San Francisco and the Los Angeles Dodgers. He set the major league record for putouts by a catcher, a testament to his durability despite nine knee operations.

Carter twice was the MVP of the All-Star game. He won the award in 1981 by homering twice in baseball's first game after a players' strike that lasted two months. He remains the lone player to have a two-homer performance in an All-Star game and a World Series game.

He set the NL record for games caught, but spent his first full season in the majors primarily as Montreal's right fielder. His first All-Star appearance came that year, in 1975, as a defensive replacement in left field for Pete Rose.

Carter was recognized, too, for his contributions off the field when he was honored with the Roberto Clemente Award.

He hit his first major league homer in September 1974 off future Hall of Famer Steve Carlton as a 20-year-old rookie — Carter homered 11 times against the ace lefty, his top victim.

Carter spent his first 11 years with the Expos and was part of a solid core that put them into the 1981 playoffs. They beat the defending champion Philadelphia Phillies in a new first round created after the strike split the season into two halves, but lost to the Dodgers in the NL championship series.

A perennial fan favorite, Carter returned to Montreal in 1992 for one final season. His last swing was a memorable one — he hit an RBI double in the seventh inning at Olympic Stadium, left for a pinch-runner to a huge ovation from the home crowd and

walked away after that 1-0 win over the Cubs.

Carter was elected to the Hall in 2003 on his sixth try. He had joked that he wanted his Cooperstown cap to be a half-and-half, split between the Expos and Mets. The Hall makes the ultimate call on the logo.

Carter pleased Canadian fans by delivering part of his induction speech in French. Born and raised in California, he took a Berlitz course to help him learn the language after the Expos drafted him.

The Expos traded him to the Mets after the 1984 season for Hubie Brooks, Mike Fitzgerald, Herm Wittingham and Floyd Youmans. Carter turned out to be one of the last missing pieces on a New York team that already had the likes of Darryl Strawberry, Dwight Gooden and Keith Hernandez.

He made an immediate impression — it just took a little extra to get it right in his Mets debut in 1985. In the season opener at Shea Stadium, Carter took strike three, had a passed ball that gave St. Louis a run and watched Cardinals pitcher Joaquin Andujar steal a base against him.

But in the bottom of the 10th inning, Carter hit a home run that won the game and drew a standing ovation plus chants of "Gary! Gary! Gary!"

"What a way to start," Carter said with a grin afterward. "Hit by a pitch, strike out looking, a stolen base, a passed ball and then the home run."

"There's not enough words to describe what it feels like," he said. "I'll certainly remember this the rest of my life."

It wasn't the only time he bounced back from a rugged start. Slumping badly in the 1986 NL championship series, Carter hit a winning single

in the bottom of the 12th to beat Houston in Game 5, putting the Mets within one win of the World Series.

A two-sport athlete as a boy, Carter won the 7-year-old national division of the NFL's first Punt, Pass & Kick skills competition in 1961. He was a pitcher and shortstop in Little League and switched to catching in high school after a scout suggested it was the fastest path to the big leagues, turning down a chance to play football at UCLA.

Carter stayed in baseball after his playing days ended. He became a broadcaster for the Florida Marlins, coached and managed for the Mets in the minors, managed two independent minor league teams and coached in college.

"No player ever appreciated that call to the extent he did. The joy it brought him, his family, and friends, especially me, was so real and pleasantly genuine, I ate it up and still do," Schmidt wrote.

"He does not take it for granted. He will wear his emotion, from this election, on his sleeve the rest of his life," he wrote. "His induction actually made me appreciate mine all the more."

at Citi Field and posted this message: "Our thoughts are with you Gary. From your millions of fans and the New York Mets."

At the Hall ceremonies in July, new inductee Bert Blyleven mentioned Carter. "Gary, keep battling the way that you always have," he said to the crowd.

Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt said Carter continued to inspire him in later years. In a 2006 column for The Associated Press, the former Phillies star recalled the pure elation that enveloped Carter when he was voted into Cooperstown.

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Ohio couple get eight years in son's cancer death

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Associated Press

CLEVELAND | The parents of an 8-year-old boy who died from Hodgkin lymphoma after suffering for months from undiagnosed swollen glands were sentenced to eight years in prison Thursday following their guilty pleas to denying him medical treatment.

Attorneys for Monica Husing, 37, and William Robinson Sr., 40, had said the parents had financial problems and tried to get checkups for their son but couldn't afford it.

The couple was given the maximum sentence by Cuyahoga County Judge Michael Astrab, who accepted their guilty pleas last month to attempted involuntary manslaughter in a last-minute plea deal before their trial was about to begin. They were handcuffed and taken into custody immediately. Both plan to appeal the sentence.

"I loved my son," Robinson told the judge, occasionally wiping his eyes with a tissue. He said he was sorry.

"I tried to help my son," Husing said as family members in the courtroom

quietly sobbed.

Husing's sister, Shelia Slawinski, cried as she stood before the judge and gave voice to her nephew, Willie Robinson: "I am so in pain ... please take me to the doctor ... the last four weeks have been the most painful."

"I told my sister," Slawinski said. "I offered to help my sister."

According to the prosecution's pre-sentencing memo to the judge, at least eight family members noticed Willie's deteriorating health over a period of more than two years and most spoke to the couple about it. One relative described the boy's swollen neck glands as the size of a softball.

"Twenty-nine months he suffered," Slawinski said. "Twenty-nine months they had to do something and they chose not to."

Asked outside court why her sister hadn't taken care of Willie and hadn't enrolled him or three siblings in school, Slawinski said it was easier for Husing to stay in bed during the day and do drugs. Both parents have abused drugs, their attorneys earlier told the judge.

Husing's oldest daughter, Lillian, 18, defended her mother in court and said Willie was able to do the same things other 8-year-olds do. "He was able to play, go outside," she said.

The judge looked surprised and asked the teen if she would be willing to repeat her statements under oath and possible penalty of perjury. She did.

The judge compared the autopsy photo of Willie's emaciated body to concentration camp victims. "If anybody, anybody, didn't know this kid was sick, they are seriously, seriously disturbed," Astrab said.

Two doctors told the

judge before the sentencing that no sick child would be turned away from a hospital.

Willie Robinson collapsed at his home on March 22, 2008. Prosecutors say he had begged his parents to take him to see a doctor but was rejected. Hodgkin lymphoma is a highly treatable cancer.

Lillian Husing said earlier the family didn't have money for medical care when they lived in Warren, tried repeatedly to get help from social services and visited a free clinic but left when told they would have to pay \$180.

The family soon moved to Cleveland and the boy died within weeks.

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Sister Louisa Dwyer — 10 a.m., St. Patrick Church, Maysville.



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Mark Young, manager of the local Kroger store, is pictured presenting a check to NAACP President George Edwards.

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The Maysville-Mason County Chapter of the NAACP was recently awarded a \$500 donation from the Maysville Kroger store.

The NAACP mission is "to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination."

The focus of the Maysville-Mason County Chapter is to also stay active within the local community. Once a year, the

chapter hosts a Freedom Fund Gala for the general public. This year's event will be April 28, 2012 with the theme being "A Brighter Future through Education." Additional information about the gala will be released in the near future.

The local chapter encourages anyone who would like to become a member or simply want to learn more about the organization can contact Pastor George Edwards or Valerie Bennett-Jones at 606-584-5228.

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The Joint Commission's hospital standards address important functions relating to the care of patients and the management of hospitals.

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WALL STREET

DOW WITHIN 100 OF 13,000 AS STOCKS BARREL HIGHER

NEW YORK | Investors sent U.S. stocks barreling to their highest levels of the year Thursday, buoyed by slivers of encouraging news about jobs and housing. At least for a day, they overlooked the lack of clarity about Greece's marathon negotiation for a bailout.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 123.13 points to close at 12,904.08, its third triple-digit gain this year. It was the highest close for the Dow since May 19, 2008, four months before the worst of the financial crisis.

As the Dow moved to within sight of 13,000, applause broke out at the closing bell on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 14.81 points to 1,358.04, its highest close in nine and a half months. The Nasdaq composite, which has had an even stronger year than the Dow and S&P and is trading at its highest since 2000, rose 44.02 points to 2,959.85.

The rally was broad, with all but one of the 30 stocks in the Dow, Kraft Foods, closing higher. All 10 industry groups in the S&P were comfortably higher, led by materials stocks, including strong showings from DuPont and Dow Chemical.

General Motors was among the best-performing stocks of the day. Two years after it was almost wiped out, the company turned a record \$7.6 billion profit last year, bigger even than when Americans couldn't stop buying trucks and SUVs.

Microsoft rose 4 percent, as did Bank of America, which tends to swing wildly with the market.

The Labor Department said weekly applications for unemployment benefits dropped for the fourth time in five weeks to the lowest point since March 2008.

That was when the jobless rate was just 5.1 percent, far below the current rate of 8.3 percent.

Construction of single-family homes cooled slightly in January, but a rise in permits suggested builders were growing more confident that more buyers are ready to come off the sidelines.

There are doubts about how long the momentum can be sustained, and even questions about what's sustaining it.

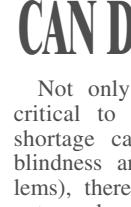
The market has seemed determined to move higher this year, despite mostly incremental and vague news about the Greek debt crisis and sometimes-conflicting reports on the U.S. economy.

"I think we're floating on air. There's not much going on," said Ben Schwartz, chief market strategist at Lightspeed Financial.

He warned that there could be volatility ahead for the market. — AP

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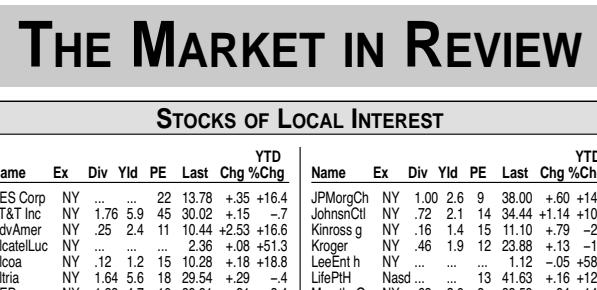
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ST. PATRICK 36, FLEMING COUNTY 29

Lady Saints win struggle

LATE PUSH GIVES ST. PATRICK VICTORY

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FLEMINGSBURG | In a hard-fought defensive struggle, the St. Patrick Lady Saints used a 9-2 run to finish the game and spoil Fleming County's senior night with a 36-29 victory in the Den on Thursday night.

Both teams found the going

tough offensively, finishing with nearly identical field goal percentages. The Lady Saints were 13-for-49 (26.5 percent) and the Lady Panthers were 13-for-48 for 27.1 percent. St. Patrick missed all nine of its 3-point attempts and Fleming made just one of 15.

The difference in the game came down to the free throw line, where the visitors made

10 of 21 and the Lady Panthers were 2-for-12.

After honoring seniors Robbie Alex, Mandy Boyd, Victoria Edmond, Alex James, Morgan Jett and Aaliyah Johnson before the game, Fleming overcame a slow start with a 7-1 run to take a 9-5 lead on a putback basket from Boyd with 2:18 left in the first quarter but St. Patrick senior Allison Tolle answered 17 seconds later with a jumper to finish the scoring in the frame.

The Lady Saints scored the first four points of the second quarter on a McKay bucket and a steal and layup by Douglas and the game remained close the rest of the way but St. Patrick never trailed after regaining the lead. The Lady Panthers were able to tie the game three times, knotting the score at 27 with 7:49 left in the game on an Alex 3-pointer.

See SAINTS, A8

Crimson Tide women upset No. 7 Wildcats

FIRST WIN AGAINST
RANKED TEAM IN
NINE-PLUS YEARS

JOHN ZENOR
Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. | Jasmine Robinson scored 17 points and Alabama held off a big rally for a 77-75 victory over No. 7 Kentucky on Thursday night, the Crimson Tide's first win against a ranked team in more than nine years.

The Tide (12-15, 2-11 Southeastern Conference) had most of a 23-point lead wiped out in the second half before handing the league-leading Wildcats (21-5, 10-3) their third straight defeat.

Alabama hadn't beaten a ranked team since a 70-59 win over No. 24 BYU on Dec. 21, 2002.

A'dia Mathies kept this one in question with 26 points for Kentucky, including a 3-pointer with 1 second left.

Mathies drained a quick 3 and Bria Goss scored on a drive to make it 74-70 with 35 seconds to go. Shafontaye Myers dribbled around for some 20 seconds against Kentucky's full-court pressure before heaving a long pass to a streaking Meghan Perkins for the game-sealing layup.

Robinson had six rebounds and three steals for the Tide. Perkins shot 6 of 7 for 14 points and Kyra Crosby scored 10.

Alabama won despite committing 30 turnovers, partly because the Wildcats had 22 of their own.

See UPSET, A9



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Alabama's Khristin Lee (22) drives against Kentucky's Bria Goss in the first half of the Crimson Tide's win in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Thursday night.

Daytona win hasn't led to full-time ride for Bayne

WHIRLWIND OF INSTANT NOTORIETY

CHRIS JENKINS
Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. | A year later, Trevor Bayne still can't quite believe the whirlwind of instant notoriety that followed his wild Daytona 500 victory.

Bayne fondly recalls taking a congratulatory phone call from Vice President Joe Biden, meeting a list of celebrities that included Pamela Anderson, and talking to an athlete he's often compared

with, Tim Tebow.

What all that newfound fame hasn't done for Bayne, though, is get him a full-time ride in NASCAR's Sprint Cup series or a guaranteed starting spot in this year's Daytona 500. Bayne's team, Wood Brothers Racing, currently plans to run him in 14 Sprint Cup series races this season. For now, at least, he doesn't have a full-time Nationwide Series ride either.

See DAYTONA, A8



Trevor Bayne

Austin Dillon

AP PHOTO

BRACKEN COUNTY 61,
CALVARY CHRISTIAN 40

Polar Bears claim senior night win against Calvary

HEADING INTO REGULAR
SEASON FINALE SATURDAY

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BROOKSVILLE | As Bracken County prepares for next week's 39th District tournament, the Polar Bears did enough to get past Calvary Christian on senior night in the Igloo, but coach Chad Persinger is still looking for a little more from Bracken.

Senior Josh Cummins led all scorers with 14 points, including four treys and three in the first quarter, as Bracken coasted past the Cougars 61-40 Thursday night.

Polar Bears senior big man Dwayne Hamilton added 12 points, and Grant Crawford chipped in 13 for Bracken (13-16).

Junior Jake Lamb led Calvary (1-24) with 13 points, eight in the fourth quarter. Jonathan Turner contributed 12.

During the stretches Bracken played its game Thursday night — namely, the first quarter — it looked like a team ready for the upcoming post-season. Persinger still saw plenty to work on, though, in preparation to host Augusta on Tuesday night in their district tourney semifinal.

"Overall tonight, it's hard to be satisfied with that," Persinger said.

See BRACKEN, A8

MARTIN LEAVING
KENTUCKY FOR
S. CALIFORNIA

LEXINGTON | Wide receivers coach Tee Martin is leaving Kentucky to take a similar position at Southern California.

Kentucky coach Joker Phillips says in a statement that he wishes Martin well and appreciates the contributions Martin made over the last two years. Martin informed Phillips late Wednesday night he was accepting the job on Lane Kiffin's staff.

Martin was picked as one of the top 25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2011.

Martin led Tennessee to the 1998 national championship and was drafted in the fifth round by Pittsburgh in 2000. He spent three years in the NFL and two more in the Canadian Football League before turning to coaching in 2006. — AP

OVC TO CREATE
DIVISIONS FOR
BASKETBALL IN 2012

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. | The Ohio Valley Conference will split into divisions for men's and women's basketball for the 2012-13 season.

The OVC announced the decision Thursday. The conference has not determined how it will determine tournament seeding and bracketing but says the league's athletic directors will make a decision on the matter soon.

Belmont will become the OVC's 12th member on July 1, making the conference the largest it's ever been since it was formed in 1948.

Belmont will join Eastern Kentucky, Jacksonville State, Morehead State, Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech to form the conference's East Division.

The West Division will include Austin Peay, Eastern Illinois, Murray State, Southeast Missouri State, SIU-Edwardsville and Tennessee-Martin. — AP

USA FOOTBALL
TO CONDUCT
INJURIES STUDY

INDIANAPOLIS | USA Football has commissioned a full-season research study this year to examine player health and safety in organized youth tackle football.

The independent study, to be conducted by the Datalys Center, is the first sponsored by football's national governing body in the United States, and is believed to be the first of its scope in youth football's 80-plus year history.

The research will look at any injuries sustained during the 2012 season in 10 youth football leagues across the nation. Athletic trainers will attend the leagues' practices and games to manage and document player health.

About 3 million youngsters from ages 6 to 14 play organized tackle football. — AP

FILM, TV AND SPORTS
STARS TO COME TO
VEGAS FOR ALI

LAS VEGAS | Dozens of celebrities from the sports, film and TV realms plan to fete boxing icon Muhammad Ali and raise money for brain research during a tribute in Las Vegas to be aired later on ABC.

The Saturday gala to celebrate Ali's 70th birthday at the MGM Grand on the Las Vegas Strip will double as a fundraiser.

The money will go to the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health and the Muhammad Ali Center in Lexington.

Ali's daughter, Rasheda Ali, says the gala is another chance for her father to use his celebrity to help others and to further causes he cares about.

The gala is expected to include performances and tributes from Stevie Wonder, David Beckham, Larry King, Quincy Jones and others. — AP

SAINTS

FROM A7

Neither team scored again until the Lady Saints' McKayla Likins made one of two from the foul line with 2:59 to play. After a Fleming miss, Douglas extended the St. Patrick lead to 30-27 with a layup.

After Douglas and McKay each made one of two from the stripe, Allex drove for a basket to end Fleming's 7:23 scoring drought with 26 seconds left. Douglas followed with a pair of free throws and a late putback to give her a game-high 21 points. The senior point

guard also claimed eight rebounds.

The Lady Saints won the battle of the boards 46-38, led by Likins and McKay, who grabbed 13 and 12 rebounds, respectively. McKay also chipped in with eight points.

Allex led the Lady Panthers with 11 points and Boyd added nine. Johnson led Fleming with 12 rebounds.

St. Patrick coach Elaine Douglas was very pleased with her team's performance despite the missed shots.

"It was a really poor offensive night but our defense hung in there," she said. "We hustled and played with a lot of heart. We did a very good job

rebounding and a really great job of handling the ball. This may be the best team I've ever had that keeps its turnovers to a minimum and the girls are really in sync with each other right now and playing well together. This is my first win on this floor and it came against a very well-coached team, so this is a very good win."

Fleming coach Kristy Orem felt the Lady Saints dictated the tempo.

"They just shut us down," she said. "They completely controlled the tempo and took their time running their offense. They didn't let us run and we missed 21 shots in the paint. The 10 missed free throws also hurt us. I

hate it for our seniors but now we have to get back to work and focus on the district and we will get better."

The Lady Panthers, who had a six-game winning streak snapped, end the regular season with a 24-5 record and meet Menifee County on Monday night in the 61st District tournament at Bath County.

The Lady Saints (16-12) will host their senior night this evening when they meet Bishop Brossart.

St. Patrick 7 10 10 9-36

Fleming 9 6 9 5-29

SP: A. McKay 8, Likins 3, Douglas 21, Tolle 4, Ring 0, Anderson 0, V. McKay 0, Total 36.

FC: Boyd 9, Edmond 2, Johnson 2, Jett 2, James 0, Allex 11, Taylor 3, Robinson 0, Miller 0, Total 29.

3-pointers: SP none, FC 1 (Allex).

BRACKEN

FROM A7

"I felt like the first quarter we played hard, played really well, but after that, I can't say a whole lot positive about it, and we realize that for us to even have a chance next week, we're gonna have to put four quarters together and play extremely hard for four quarters and make a whole lot better decisions and be a lot more fundamentally sound than we were tonight."

Bracken scored 24 of the first 29 points of the night to keep the outcome from ever really being in doubt, although Calvary made things interesting at certain stages. Lamb opened the scoring with a free throw before Cummins swished a trey, then made a steal and transition layup. Crawford converted a basket on the break, and Trent Shaw, getting the start on senior night, swiped the ball and hit a transition layup.

Cummins sank back-

to-back 3s, sandwiched around a Nick Whitt basket down low. Turner scored before Hamilton made a steal and two free throws to close the first period with a 17-5 lead.

The Polar Bears closed the sprint with the first seven points of the second frame. Austin Ray made a steal and Crawford hauled down an offensive board before sinking a 3. Nate Haight cleaned the offensive glass and hit two free throws, and Haight made a steal to set up Chad Stephenson's transition layup for that 24-5 edge with 5:29 to go in the half.

Bracken only outscored the Cougars 37-35 the rest of the way, playing well defensively with pressure during spurts but still giving Persinger some more things to think about.

"We've been working hard on getting after the ball, denying passes, not letting people run their offenses and do the things they want to do and try to check 'em and get 'em off-line," Persinger said. "But it's just gonna take four quarters of it and five guys

on the floor doing it for us to be successful, 'cause we're not good enough to not be where we're supposed to be and miss easy shots (and) let people go right around us. We're not good enough for that to ever happen."

Calvary managed to close the gap to 12 points at 52-40 with 2:30 left before the Polar Bears scored the last nine points. Hamilton ripped the cords down low after a Cougars turnover, Crawford drove the lane for back-to-back buckets, and sophomore Steven Cummins collected an offensive board and hit a follow shot and-1 with 19.9 seconds left to set the final margin.

That last run helped Bracken eclipse the 60-point mark for the third time since the turn of the year.

"I hope we have some guys starting to get some confidence shooting the basketball, 'cause we definitely gotta put up some more points than what we've been putting up," Persinger said.

The Polar Bears have

one final tune-up tilt before the district tourney — a game Saturday afternoon at Newport.

"We want to go up there and work on a couple defenses and try to get different guys in a better flow than what we are right now," Persinger said. "Hopefully we can go up there and shoot the ball well, but mainly if we can go into Tuesday with a little bit more confidence than what I think we have right now, I'm glad we have this game coming up Saturday for that reason. We definitely need to get some confidence going for the big game."

Calvary Christian 5 9 6 20-40

Bracken County 17 9 17 18-61

CC: Lamb 13, Turner 12, Whitt 6, Moran 5, Madden 0, Theadener 4, Taylor 0, Valanda 0, Zint 0, Kalfas 0, Varnado 0, Total 40.

BC: J. Cummins 14, Crawford 13, Hamilton 12, Florer 4, Shaw 2, Ray 5, S. Cummins 3, Fite 2, Stephenson 2, P. Jefferson 2, Haight 2, Back 0, K. Jefferson 0, May 0, Bell 0, Holleran 0, Total 41.

3-pointers: Calvary Christian 1 (Lamb), Bracken County 5 (J. Cummins 4, Crawford).

Records: Calvary Christian 1-24, Bracken County 13-16.

DAYTONA

FROM A7

"It's OK," Bayne said at Thursday's media day at Daytona International Speedway. "We're just

making the best of what we've got right now and it's tough to do that when you only have a few races. For me, I'm running about the same schedule I ran in Cup last year.

It's kind of one a month with the 21 car, but in Nationwide I had hoped to run a full season this year and run for a championship. Obviously, as a young guy you want to have championships under your belt and full seasons."

The Feb. 26 Daytona 500 is on Bayne's limited schedule, but he doesn't have one of the starting spots guaranteed to the top 35 teams in points from last season.

He says they don't plan on trying to buy a guaran-

tee spot from another team — so he'll have earn a spot in Sunday's qualifying or Thursday's qualifying races.

Bayne doesn't have a full-time ride in the Nationwide series, either. Roush Fenway Racing plans to run him in the first three races of the season, hoping to attract potential sponsors with good results and run more races.

"I still haven't spent a whole full season with one team yet in Nationwide, and I think that would be great to have that opportunity," Bayne said.

"But, right now, we're going to run the first three races and kind of see where we stand, work on sponsorship deals. It just shows how tough it is right now. Here we are at Roush Fenway Racing with great things to offer and it's still tough for us, so we're working really hard at that."

Bayne certainly hoped his Daytona 500 win would catapult him into a full-time ride right away, but he's remaining patient for now.

"It's almost like being a part of the family there," Bayne said of the Wood Brothers team.

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PREP SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 17

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Nicholas County at Mason County, 8 p.m., Fieldhouse

Manchester at Ripley

Eastern Brown at Lynchburg-Clay

Fairfield at West Union

North Adams at Peebles

Georgetown at East Clinton

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Montgomery County at Mason County, 6 p.m., Fieldhouse

Bishop Brossart at St. Patrick

Bracken County at Denning

Augusta at Lewis County, 7 p.m.

All varsity tip-offs scheduled for 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted; times subject to change

SPORTS ON TV

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

AUTO RACING

5 P.M.

SPEED

— NASCAR, Sprint Cup,

practice for Budweiser Shootout, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

6:30 P.M.

SPEED

— NASCAR, Sprint Cup, final

practice for Budweiser Shootout, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

8:30 P.M.

SPEED

— Selection Show for Bud-

weiser Shootout, at Daytona Beach, Fla. (same-day tape)

BOXING

9 P.M.

ESPN2

— Junior welterweights, Miguel

Gonzalez (20-0) vs. Mike Dallas Jr.

(17-2), at Arlington, Texas

11 P.M.

SHO

— Junior middleweights, Jonathan

Gonzalez (14-0) vs. Billy Lyell

(24-10-2); welterweights, Thomas

Dulorme (13-0) vs. Aris Ambriz (16-

2), at Santa Ynez, Calif.

10:30 P.M.

ESPN

— Dallas at Philadelphia

10:30 P.M.

ESPN

— Phoenix at L.A. Lakers

THIS DAY IN SPORTS

FEB. 17

1924 — Johnny Weissmuller sets a world record in the 100-yard freestyle swim with a time of 52.4 seconds.

1926 — In a tournament at the Carlton Club in Cannes, France, Suzanne Lenglen beats Helen Wills 6-3, 8-6 in their only tennis match against each other.

1928 — Sweden's Gillis Grafstrom

defends his 1920 and 1924 Olympic

figure skating title with Austrian Willy Bock finishing in second place as he did four years earlier.

1941 — Joe Louis knocks out Gus Doria in the second round at the Convention Hall in Philadelphia to defend his world heavyweight title.

1967 — Philadelphia's Wilt Chamberlain hits the first of what would become an NBA record 35 consecutive field goals without a miss.

1991 — Ernie Irvan, helped by Dale

Earnhardt's continuing misfortune in

NASCAR's top stock car race, wins the

Daytona 500 under a caution flag.

1992 — Raisa Smetanina wins a gold

medal with the Unified Team in the

20-kilometer cross-country relay to

set the career Winter Olympic Games

medal record with 10. Smetanina, 39, also becomes the oldest champion

and the first to win a medal in five

straight Winter Games.

1994 — San Antonio's David Robinson

records the fourth quadruple-double

in NBA history with 34 points, 10

rebounds, 10 assists and 10 blocks in

the Spurs' 115-96 win over Detroit.

1998 — The U.S. women's hockey team

wins the sport's first-ever Olympic

gold medal. Sandra Whyte scores on

an empty-netter with 8 seconds left to

give the United States a 3-1 victory

over Canada.

1999 — Australia's Susie O'Neill shatters swimming

Gamecocks aim for rare college baseball 3-peat

DENNIS WASZAK JR.
Associated Press

South Carolina already holds a special spot in college baseball history. After back-to-back College World Series titles, the Gamecocks will take a swing at becoming one of the sport's rare dynasties.

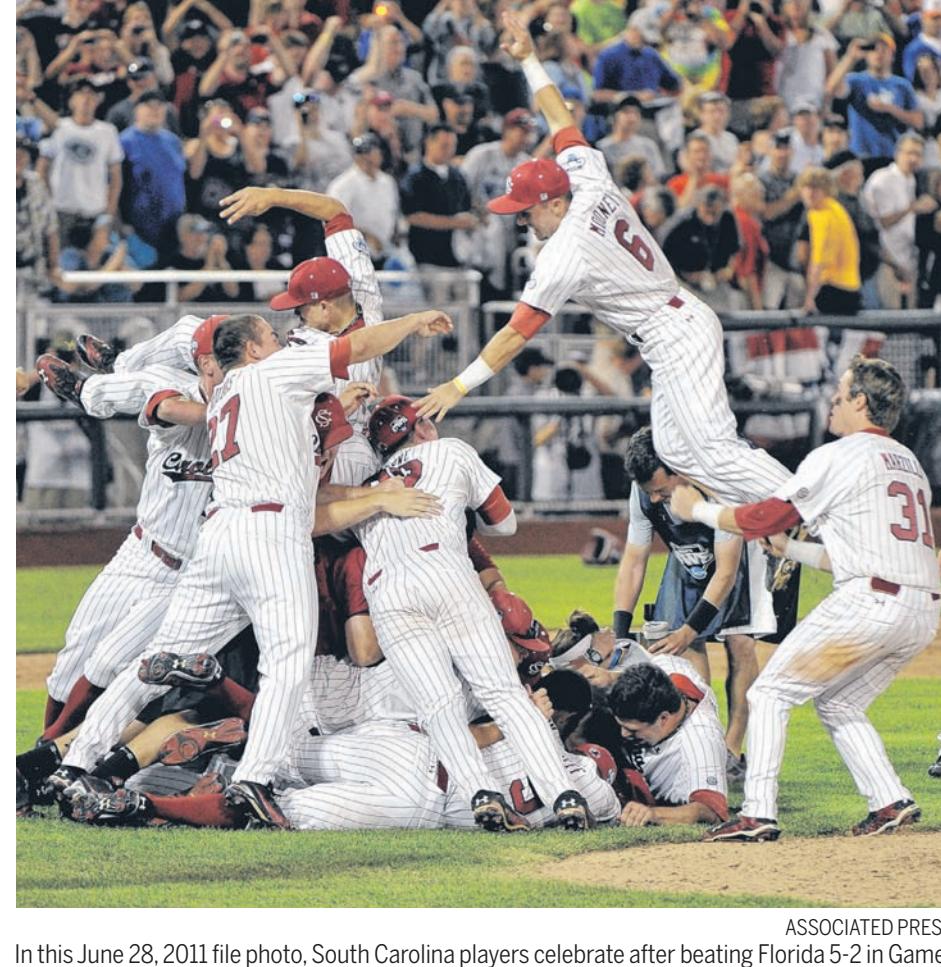
Just the sixth school to win two straight championships, South Carolina begins its quest Friday for a third in a row as the aluminum pings of spring start up at college ballparks all around the country. Only Rod Dedeaux's 1970-74 Southern California squads have won three or more consecutive national titles in Division I baseball.

"We have expectations in this program," Gamecocks coach Ray Tanner said. "Our players have it, fans have it and we are just going to do the best we can. I have never been one to talk about the future and setting goals and objectives, all of those things. We are just trying to have a good practice and get better each time out there."

While the Gamecocks' lineup has a few new faces, Tanner's pitching rotation includes two of the country's best hurlers in left-hander Michael Roth and righty Matt Price, who's moving from the closer's role after saving 30 games his first two seasons.

"We want to go out there and win, and I don't get involved in all the hoopla about hype or whatever," said Roth, who went 14-3 with a 1.06 ERA that ranked second-best in the country. "I just come out here and try to give the team a chance to win."

South Carolina will have plenty of competition on the road to Omaha, Neb., the site of the College World Series played in June. Florida, Stanford, Arkansas, Texas A&M and Texas all appear to have



ASSOCIATED PRESS
In this June 28, 2011 file photo, South Carolina players celebrate after beating Florida 5-2 in Game 2 of the College World Series finals to win the title in Omaha, Neb. South Carolina, just the sixth school to win two in a row, begins its quest Friday for a third straight national championship as the pings of spring start up at college ballparks all around the country.

championship-caliber teams.

After falling two victories shy — against the Gamecocks — of their first College World Series title, the Gators are ranked No. 1 in every major preseas poll. And for good reason.

Kevin O'Sullivan's squad has six everyday position players back, including slugging catcher Mike Zunino and hard-hitting outfielder Preston Tucker. But the Gators are downright scary on the mound with three aces leading the way with right-handers Hudson Randall and Karsten Whitson, and lefty Brian Johnson, who's also Florida's designated hitter.

"I think that going into this thing," said Texas' Augie Garrido, "if we could count on experience in the College World Series,

which they now have; talent, which they have; and if we could count on that experience translating into the same kind of year or an even better year than they had last year, then undoubtedly, they are the best team in the nation."

But Garrido, who has won five national championships — three with Cal State Fullerton and two with Texas — knows better than to crown a champion in February because of the uncertainty of how young players will respond to past success and increasing expectations.

"There's all sorts of distractions to overcome," Garrido said.

Stanford will find that out quickly as major league scouts flock to its games again. The Cardinal are loaded with several

potential high draft picks, including righty Mark Appel — the possible No. 1 selection in June — and third baseman/closer Stephen Piscotty.

"It's a lot of talk," Piscotty said. "When you have guys who are studs around you, I think that takes the pressure off each player. It almost diminishes the pressure, knowing that you don't have to carry the team that day."

Texas doesn't have a powerful lineup — the Longhorns hit only 17 homers last season — but has the solid contact hitters Garrido loves, such as Erich Weiss, Mark Payton and Jonathan Walsh. Lefties Sam Stafford and Hoby Milner give Texas two solid starters, and Corey Knebel is one of the country's top closers.

UPSET

FROM A7

Mathies scored 18 in the second half on 8-of-10 shooting, and added six steals and five assists. Samarie Walker added 13 points and Goss 12.

The second half was almost a mirror image of the first.

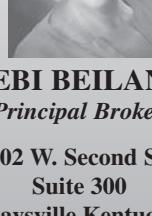
Kentucky shot 60 percent while Alabama was at 33 percent and turned it over 15 times.

The Wildcats trailed 50-28 at halftime after the Tide hit 21 of 30 shots (70 percent) and Kentucky committed 15 turnovers. Alabama added a free throw 5 seconds into the second half before Kentucky started its comeback attempt.

The Wildcats scored 13 straight points en route to a 19-4 run, closing to within 63-57 on a putback by Mathies with 7:32 left.

Alabama missed 10 straight shots during that span.

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LeBron not ruling out return to Cavaliers

TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

CLEVELAND | LeBron James could picture returning one day to the place where his NBA journey began. Back in Cleveland. Imagine that.

After practicing in a gym where he refined his game for seven seasons, James said Thursday he would not rule out a return to the Cavaliers, a team he carried to the brink of a title before he spurned an entire region by leaving as a free agent in 2010 to chase a championship with Miami.

Asked if he could play for the Cavs again, James initially paused before giving his answer.

"I don't know. I think it would be great," he said. "It would be fun to play in front of these fans again. I had a lot fun times in my seven years here. You can't predict the future and hopefully I continue to stay healthy. I'm here as a Miami Heat player, and I'm happy where I am now, but I don't rule that out in no sense."

"And if I decide to come back, hopefully the fans will accept me."

James' comments may have been calculated, coming one day before the Cavs host the Heat for the third time since the superstar's infamous and messy exit from Cleveland. In mentioning a possible reunion, he may be trying to soften the negative response he'll get Friday night from fans who haven't forgotten what he did to them.

However, James appeared sincere when talking about a potential

return to the Cavs, his fractured relationship with Cavs owner Dan Gilbert and topics ranging from phenom Jeremy Lin to rookie Kyrie Irving following practice on the fourth floor of Quicken Loans Arena.

Perhaps it was because he was back in familiar surroundings that prompted James' remarks. Or maybe it's part of a larger agenda. Whatever the case, his past with Cleveland, and his decision to bolt from the Cavs, will always be a sensitive subject.

After all, James put Cleveland back on the NBA map by taking the Cavs to one finals and winning two MVP awards during his stay. He left the franchise during a summer in which he held an entire city at bay as it awaited his decision.

After he announced he was joining the Heat during a nationally televised special, the Akron native was vilified by the same fans who cheered every one of his dribbles and dunks.

Time has healed some of the wounds — not all.

James said he has made no attempt to patch things up with Gilbert, who harshly criticized James in a scathing letter to Cleveland's fans. Gilbert promised to win a title before James, questioned his character and told The Associated Press he felt James quit on the Cavs during the playoffs.

James said he has no bitterness toward Gilbert. They have not spoken since James met with the Cavaliers on July 3, 2010, when they were one of several teams courting him to sign with them.

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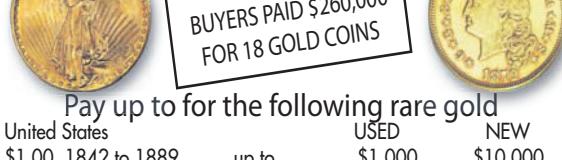
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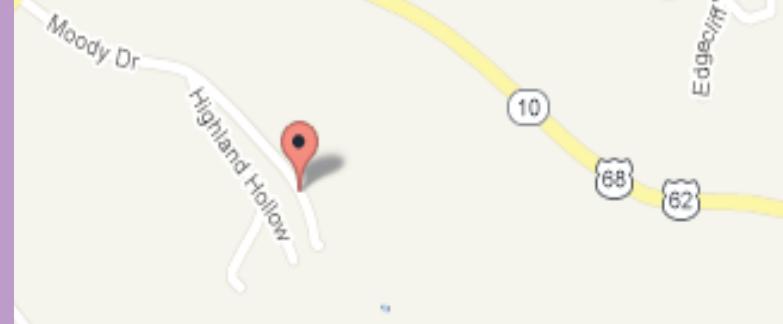
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PROVIDED
The final performances of the Maysville Players' "More Fun Than Bowling" will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Washington Opera House. The romantic comedy about love, life, death, and gutter balls, features Brad Sorrell, Susan Feil, Lauren Lax, and Bryant Tuschl. For reservations/information call 606-564-3666.

Final frame for "More Fun Than Bowling"

Audiences have four more opportunities to have "More Fun Than Bowling" as the Maysville Players latest production comes to an end this weekend.

Performances of the romantic comedy will be 7 p.m., Thursday, 8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m., Sunday at the Washington Opera House, 116 West Second Street. Tickets are \$15/adults; \$12/seniors age 60 and over, and \$10/students 18 and under. The show is not recommended for young audiences. Reservations may be made by calling 606-564-3666 or at the theater box office beginning one-hour prior to the performance.

Directed by Mike Thomas, the cast features Brad Sorrell, Susan Feil, Nicole Jarrett, Lauren Lax, and Bryant Tuschl.

"We've had a lovely response to this show," Thomas said. "It's short, sweet, and a bit off-beat with a beautiful set and light design."

Written by Steven Deitz the comedy about love, life, death, and gutter balls strikes at the heart with laughs to spare, Thomas said. "A perfect show for Valentine's Day week," he concluded.

Audiences are invited to join Jake Tomlinson (Sorrell), owner of the Dust Bowl, as he sits in a hillside cemetery and digs up the dirt on his

ex-wives; two of whom (Feil and Lax) have lost their lives in bowling accidents. Convinced he, too, will lose his life; Tomlinson replays his past for his teenaged daughter Molly (Jarrett) while a mysterious man in black named Mister Dyson (Tuschl) lurks in the background.

The Players are currently celebrating 50 years of presenting theatre to the community. Up next will be the backstage comedy "Noises Off," to be presented April 19-29. The season concludes with the musical "Annie" beginning August 1st.

To learn more about the Players visit www.maysvilleplayers.net.

Don Rigsby and Midnight Call in concert

FLEMINGSBURG | Get ready for the next big Years of Farming Bluegrass Show Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m., at Simons Middle School



RIGSBY

interviews with the bands and fans. Tickets are \$12.50 available at the door.

From remote Isonville, to an international following in Bluegrass music, Rigsby has remained true to his mountain roots and made his own marks as a powerful tenor and distinctive mandolin player. Rigsby grew up listening to early Ralph Stanley records and to the high lonesome sounds of his cousin Ricky Skaggs, learning from those who went before him and then adding his own personal touches. Also influenced by the late Keith Whitley, another El-

liot County native, Rigsby comes from a family and community of traditional musicians. He has been singing since he can remember, started playing guitar at age 12, added the mandolin and fiddle, and plays dulcimer.

Rigsby worked his way through Morehead State University playing music with Charlie Sizemore, emerged onto the national scene as a member of The Bluegrass Cardinals, played with JD Crowe and The New South, and was a member of the award-winning Lonesome River Band. Rigsby sang on a Grammy-

winning album by rocker John Fogerty and has released three solo albums.

His first, "A Vision," won the Association of Independent Music's "Gospel Album of the Year" award and was nominated for an IBMA Award. He received the 1999 Bluegrass Now Magazine Fans' Choice Award for Vocal Tenor of the Year and the 2001 Governor's Kentucky Star Award. "Empty Old Mailbox," the title track from his third album won the 2001 Song of the Year

See CONCERT, B2

"Silent Night Deadly Night" Mystery Dinner Theater

GREENUP | Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, in partnership with the Greenup County Extension Arts Council, will host the mystery dinner theater "Silent Night Deadly Night," starring the Murder and Merriment Acting Troupe, on March 3.

Guests will spend the evening dining and playing

detective as they try to solve a "murder" by gathering clues and mingling with "suspects." Prizes will be awarded.

The story follows vacationing guests at a ski resort and includes an Olympic star, a romance novelist, a movie star and a high-stakes gambler. Unfortunately, a blizzard has struck the

mountain, and an avalanche has trapped the guests at the resort. Put on your ski lodge attire and come out to figure out who did it.

Reservations are required by Feb. 27. The show starts at 7 p.m. The park is offering two packages. The first includes overnight lodging, dinner, show, and continental breakfast for \$150

double occupancy/\$105 single occupancy. The second package includes the dinner and show only for \$46 per person.

Guests will be served a four-course meal and will have a choice of entree upon making a reservation.

Call 1-800-325-0083 for reservations and information.

HAPPENINGS

"More Fun Than Bowling" presented by the Maysville Players, Feb. 17-19, Washington Opera House, Maysville.

— Meet-The-Artist open house, painter Kim Ruark, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 16, Southern State Community College Learning Resources Center South Campus, Fincastle, Ohio.

— Tour of the Rhone Valley by the Glass wine series, Feb. 17, 6-8 p.m., Maysville Institute of Culinary Arts, Maysville.

— Mardi Gras celebration, Feb. 18, O'Rourke's Pub, Maysville.

— Years of Farming Bluegrass Concert featuring Don Rigsby and Midnight Call, Feb. 19, 2 p.m., Simons Middle School, Flemingsburg.

— Polar Bear Plunge 3rd annual Charity Auction benefiting Special Olympics, Feb. 23, 7 p.m., Tumbleweed Southwest Grill, Maysville.

— Meet-The-Artist open house, photographer Cheryl Collier, 6-8 p.m., Feb. 23, Southern State Community College South Campus, Fincastle, Ohio.

— Geobotany of Adams County with Dr. Meg Riesterberg, Feb. 23, 5:15 p.m., Eulett Center, West Union, Ohio.

— Fathead Davis at Chandler's on Market, Feb. 25, Maysville.

— Vernal Pools with naturalist John Howard, Feb. 27, 5:15 p.m., Eulett Center, West Union, Ohio.

— "Weird Ohio" with author James Willis, March 1, 6 p.m., Southern State Community College, South Campus, Fincastle, Ohio.

— "The Laramie Project", March 2-4, Southern State Community College, Central Campus, Hillsboro.

— "Silent Night, Deadly Night" mystery dinner theater, March 3, 7 p.m., Greenbo State Resort Park, Greenup.

— Wild Hogs in Adams County with biologist Craig Hicks, March 8, 5:15 p.m., Eulett Center, West Union, Ohio.

— Fathead Davis at Chandler's on Market, March 16, Maysville.

— St. Patrick's Day Celebration, March 17, O'Rourke's Pub, Maysville.

— Civil War Series Confederate Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, April 7, 2 p.m., Mason County Public Library, Maysville.

EXHIBITS

— Mason County High School Art Students Exhibit, Jan. 20 — Feb. 22, Kentucky Gateway Museum Center, Maysville.

— Maysville Players 50th Anniversary Celebration, Jan. 20 — April, Kentucky Gateway Museum Center, Maysville.

— President's Art and Essay Contest, Feb. 25 — March 30, Kentucky Gateway Museum Center, Maysville.

DATEBOOK

TODAY

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — 10:30 a.m., Pre-school Storytime.

SILVER PAGES BOOK CLUB — 1:30 P.M., Mason County Extension Office, book, *The Help*.

CONCERNED CITIZENS OF ABERDEEN — 6 p.m., Aberdeen Community Building.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Computer class, 9:30 a.m.

MAYSVILLE PLAYERS PRESENT — "More Fun Than Bowling," 7 p.m., Washington Opera House, 15-\$10, reserve tickets by calling 564-3666.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — eBook Club, 4:30 — 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING — 6:30 p.m., Mason County Public Library, sponsored by the Limestone Ministerial Association.

SPAY-GHETTI DINNER FUND-RAISER — 5-7:30 p.m., Rotary Clubhouse, Maysville. Tickets \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. All proceeds to HSBT Spay/Neuter Assistance Program.

MAYSVILLE PLAYERS PRESENT — "More Fun Than Bowling," 8 p.m., Washington Opera House, 15-\$10, reserve tickets by calling 564-3666.

SATURDAY

LEWISBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT — Spaghetti Supper, 5 p.m., \$6, firehall.

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE — American Legion No. 180,

Georgetown, Ohio, 8 p.m. — midnight, raffles and prizes, David James Band, \$10 and \$18 couple.

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VFW MAYSVILLE — 8 p.m. — midnight, Country Rockers.

SUNDAY

67TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSAULT ON IWO JIMA — 2 p.m., honoring PFC Franklin R. Sousey, USMCCR (KIA), VFW Post, Flemingsburg, 1335 Mount Sterling Road; 3 p.m., Elizaville Cemetery. Contact Marine Corps League, Dan Daly Det., 859-277-2654 or Flemingsburg VFW Post, 606-845-6101.

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MONDAY

TRI COUNTY SHRINE CLUB — 7 p.m., deSha's Restaurant. LUZ NUTS HOT ROD CLUB — 6 p.m., Bob Evans Restaurant.

C.A.R., DAR, SAR JOINT PRESIDENT'S DAY — Dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., deSha's Restaurant, speakers Paul Tierney of Blue Licks and Gary Tanner on Reconstituting Tanner Salt Works.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Closed for President's Day.

SOUPER QUICK SEMINAR — 1:30 p.m., Mason County Ex-

tension Office. Call 564-6808. ROBERTSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION — 6:30 p.m., board office.

TUESDAY

BTADD BOARD OF DIRECTORS — 6:30 p.m., BTADD offices.

AMERICAN RED CROSS — Noon to 6 p.m., Maysville Church of Nativity, Third Street, Maysville.

OHIO VALLEY J.V.S.D. — Board of Education, 7 p.m., at the Ohio Valley Career and Technical Center.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE — Noon — 6 p.m., Maysville Church of Nativity, 31 East Third Street, Maysville. Canine provided by the Rotary Club.

RULH BOARD OF EDUCATION — 6 p.m., tour of building, 7 p.m., meeting, RULH Elementary School cafeteria.

MAYSVILLE ROTARY CLUB — 11:45 a.m., Justin Pate, MCTC, update on college programs.

MCTC QUICKBOOKS 2010 — 6:15-8:15 p.m., Maysville Campus, Feb. 21-March 20.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

DIABETES CLASSES — Feb. 22 — March 14, 5:15-7:15 p.m., at the Mason County Extension Office.

MASON COUNTY WOMENS CRISIS CENTER — Support group for female victims of sexual assault, 5 p.m. Call 606-564-6708 for more information.

MASON COUNTY HOMEMAKERS COUNCIL — 11 a.m., Mason County Extension Office.

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT -- Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

ST. AUGUSTINE/ST. JAMES FISH FRY — 5-7 p.m., St. Augustine School Cafeteria, Adults \$7 and children \$5. Carry-outs available.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD CHILI COOK-OFF — 5-8 p.m., Woodmen of the World Lodge Hall-522 Taylor Mill Road. Judging 6 p.m., awards and winners 7 p.m., call 606-584-5816 to enter.

MCTC SAFETY TRAINING — 12:30 — 4:30 p.m., LICKING VALLEY CAP —

Coordination meeting, 10 a.m., Central Office, 203 High Street, Flemingsburg. Purpose: To receive input and comments concerning the operation of the Licking Valley Community Action Program Transit Program. For information 606-845-0081.

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

MAY'S LICK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT — Buffet Breakfast, 7-noon, May's Lick Community Center and Firehall. Benefits to firehall.

LEAP YEAR HAM DINNER — Burning Heart Campground Cafeteria, 5 p.m., Bentonville, Ohio. Sponsored by Bentonville Harvest Festival Committee.

VFW MAYSVILLE — 8 p.m. — midnight, Inside Out.

TUESDAY, FEB. 28

MAYSVILLE ROTARY CLUB — 11:45 a.m., Tom Patrick, speaker, Photography.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29

FLEMING COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY — Scrub Shack Uniform Show, 7 a.m. — 5:30 p.m., Connie Parker Room.

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL — First Christian Church, 18 East Third Street, Maysville, Fellowship Hall, enter by side door.

GOLDEN NEEDLES QUILTING CLUB — 9:30 a.m., Mason County Extension Office.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

MAYSVILLE LIONS CLUB — 6:30 p.m., Lions Clubhouse.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

ROUGH RIDERS SADDLE CLUB TRADE/SWAP DAY — 10 a.m. — 5 p.m., Garrison Horse Show Ring, \$10 set up. Benefit saddle club.

MAY'S LICK LIONS CLUB — 6:30 — 11:30 a.m., Pancake Breakfast, May's Lick Community Center. Country ham raffle.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

MAYSVILLE LIONESS — 6:30 p.m., Lions Clubhouse.

MCTC — KMA for nurses aides, March 6-May 3, 1-5:30 p.m., Maysville Campus.

MCTC INTRO TO COMPUTERS — Maysville Campus, 7-8 p.m., March 6-April 3.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

MCTC EXCEL COMPUTER TRAINING — 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Maysville Campus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

MAY'S LICK HOMEMAKERS — 10:30 a.m., deSha's Restaurant.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

ABERDEEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND RAISER — Family Portraits, 11 a.m., Community Bldg., call 937-795-0013 for more information.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

MCTC COSEMETOLOGY UPDATE — 9 a.m. — 4 p.m., Maysville Campus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

MAYSVILLE LIONS CLUB — 6:30 p.m., Lions Clubhouse.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

MCTC PHARMACY TECHNICIAN — Maysville Campus, 6-9 p.m., March 20 — May 3.

CONCERT

FROM B1

Award from SPBGMA. In 2005, Rigsby was awarded two IBMA awards for his role as producer of the Larry Sparks project "40" for Recorded Event of the Year and Album of the Year. He has recorded two albums with Dudley

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MCTC PEDIATRIC ABUSIVE HEAD TRAUMA — 10 a.m., Maysville Campus.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

MCTC MICROSOFT WORD 2010 — April 10-May 1, 6-8 p.m., Maysville Campus.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

MCTC REAL ESTATE UPDATES — 9 a.m. — noon, Maysville Campus.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

MCTC WRITING GRANTS — Noon, Maysville Campus.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

MCTC CPR — Classes, 4-8 p.m., Maysville Campus.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

MCTC PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS — Maysville Campus, 6-9 p.m., May 1 — 22.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

MCTC POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS — MAY 8, 10, 15, 17, 6-8 p.m., Maysville Campus.

MISCELLANEOUS

MAYSVILLE YOUNGER WOMANS CLUB — First Thursday of every month, call Jennifer Boone, at 407-5152 for information.

MAYSVILLE LIONS CLUB — First and Third Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m., at the Lions Clubhouse.

KENTUCKY GATEWAY MUSEUM CENTER — Closed on Sundays during January, February, and March.

AUTISM PARENT SUPPORT GROUP — ACT Building, first Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m., Information: Terri Srinivasan, Family Liaison, Comprehend, 606-301-3842 (cell).

COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE — 6:30 p.m. — 7:15 p.m., third Friday of each month, Mason County Public Library.

FREE COMMUNITY MEALS — The Shepherd's House, Forest Avenue and Wood Street, Maysville, 6-8 p.m., the last two Tuesdays of each month.

CONCERNED CITIZENS' COALITION — Fourth Tuesday each month, 6:30 p.m., Hunter Hall, 31 Third Street.

CANCER RESOURCE ROOM — Highland Christian Church, open by appointment by calling Cindy Orme, at 584-1541.

MASON COUNTY CLOTHING BANK — Behind Senior Center, Mason-Lewis Road, three rooms of used men's, women's and children's clothing, small donation only, 9:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

THREADS OF LOVE CLOTHING BANK — Clothes for infants-adults now open, Highland Christian Church, Kentucky 10, near fairground, call 606-584-3241.

SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE GROUP — Tuesdays, 5-6 p.m., 111 East Third Street, Maysville.

LIMESTONE PETS HELPING PEOPLE — Second Thursday, each month, 6 p.m., call 801-554-5999 or mkaymiller@msn.com, 215 Limestone Street, Apartment 34.

MAYSVILLE MASONIC LODGE — Second Monday each month, 6:30 p.m., meal, 7:30 p.m., meeting.

ROBERTSON COUNTY LIBRARY — Every Tuesday,

Connell and continues to record with *Midnight Call* and *Longview*.

In 2001, Rigsby became the first full-time director of Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, an innovative program designed to preserve and promote traditional music in all forms, including programs for schools and a minor in traditional music at MSU. He was instrumental in founding "Bluegrass 'n More: A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage," an annual early June festival in Morehead that features Bluegrass, gospel, and other forms of mountain music and exhibitions of Appalachian cultural innovations.

Nightflyer is a newly formed group of musicians from southwestern Ohio, playing a hard driving mix of contemporary and traditional bluegrass and gospel. The band's lead singer and guitarist Richard Propst most recently in the group Blue Storm. Mandolinist and occasional lead vocalist Rick Hayes spent four years touring nationally with the Gibson Brothers. Tony Kakaris is the heartbeat of Nightflyer on the standup bass, lending baritone as well as lead vocals to the group. Tim Jackson adds spice to the mix with his fiery dobro performances, and an occasional baritone. Ronnie Stewart contributes banjo, sweet lyrical tenor and lead vocals.

For more information contact Paula Hinton paulahinton2000@yahoo.com or 606-748-0798.

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FRIDAY

FASHION

FROM B1

Attention was also drawn to the face with turtlenecks, which plays into the covered-up sexiness.

"Sexy to me is an attitude or mindset," said designer Prabal Gurung, whose show was a top draw here. "There's nothing sexier than confidence this fall."

Well, there is all the leather, which sometimes was tough looking but otherwise soft and buttery like the best pair of gloves. Holley said she sometimes spots the trends by what the front row is wearing by the end of the week.

"I saw a lot of leather leggings. And then there were leather sleeves or leather pieces," she said. "It's about wearing a lot of leather but not wearing all leather."

CALVIN KLEIN

Calvin Klein designs have long been known for their razor-sharp lines, but the label's creative director Francisco Costa seems to have a knack for curves, too.

His fall collection presented as one of the last major shows of New York Fashion Week ended things the way the season largely started, offering clothes for a woman who can seduce and charm with intelligence and strength, but

without wearing anything too tight or revealing.

Costa, in fact, purposely created a looser hourglass shape for this muse that gives room to move and breathe, sculpting stiff wool fabrics into outfits with rounded jewel necklines and a little extra fabric at the hips. For most women, this is going to work better in coats than dresses, but on the models, it was nice to see the chic, fuller shape shifts.

"Mysterious, sexy and super urban" was how Costa described it just after the show. "The iconography for this is all super modern," he said.

"The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" star Rooney Mara sat in the front row, and the clean, architectural and unadorned style that Costa has crafted as his Calvin Klein signature seems a perfect fit for her. She might be the one to pull off a leather look at the Academy Awards.

The colors, as usual here, were dark and stark, with the only bright moments coming from a few flashes of red and a salmon-colored dress made of a glazed tweed and tulle.

The mixing of fabrics that this crowd has gotten used to seeing over the past few days was done best on a dress that combined gray wool flannel and black shaved shearling. Another standout look was a black-leather, funnel-neck bodice and a winter-

white moleskin skirt. Costa also sneaked in white leather panels in the folds of some black pleated skirts.

RALPH LAUREN

Ralph Lauren and refinement go together like England and tweed. "I have always loved the heritage and romance of England. My collection for fall 2012 is about a modern glamour inspired by timeless character and refined elegance of an authentic way of living," Lauren said in an email to The Associated Press.

To the music of "Downton Abbey," a popular PBS show about a British manor in the World War I era, models began their parade in riding clothes — plaid jodhpurs, houndstooth coats, Fair Isle sweaters and button-down shirts with contrasting white club collars — and ended in slinky evening gowns with jeweled collars.

There was variety in the silhouettes, with trousers, for example ranging from wide-leg pleated pants to slim cuts, and there were tailored jackets long and short. One of the most striking looks was an animal-print shearling jacket. The new version of the pantsuit was a low-the-hip lean blazer with skinny pants in the same plaid pattern but different scales.

The Ralph Lauren lady — and she is very lady-like even in man-tailored styles — relaxes at home in a black velvet smoking robe with a bright-red shearling collar, but when it's time for an appointment in town she looks like a million bucks in her black cashmere jacket, sequin-front cashmere sweater and high-waist pencil skirt.

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FROM B1

"It's kind of like a treadmill thing," said Siobhan Griffin, an upstate New York organic farmer whose cows chomp hay in a hilly pasture. "If you make less milk you make less money, and then you can't afford to make more milk."

After a recent dip during the recession, sales of organic milk — which can sell for twice as much or more as conventional milk — are strong again. Sales for organic whole milk were up 16 percent from January through November of last year compared with a year earlier, even as sales of conventional milk declined, according to federal agricultural statistics.

Molly Keveney, a spokeswoman for Horizon Organic, the No. 1 selling organic milk brand, estimated a 7 percent growth in organic milk demand in a time of flat supply.

Some farmers have switched to less expensive feed, but that reduced production. Griffin, who runs Raindance Organic Farm 55 miles west of Albany, is losing money as costs outrun prices. She sold 15 cows in the fall so she could afford to buy feed for her remaining cows.

In Elko, Minn., Tim Zweben of Zweben Farms said his family sold about 20 milking cows since the fall because of the feed costs, leaving them with about 100. Zweben — who like Griffin is a member of the Organic Valley cooperative — said the price his family receives for its milk versus the high costs of producing it results in margins that are very tight.

"If you can't make any money doing it, take the word 'sustainable' out of organic," Zweben said with a laugh.

In fact, some struggling farms are switching back to conventional milk or leaving the dairy business entirely. Milk Thistle Farm, a Hudson Valley farm that was a popular vendor at New York City farmers markets, recently announced that it no longer could afford to continue production.

Horizon and Organic Valley say they have more dairy farmers making the transition to organic. But Ed Maltby of the Northeast Organic Producers Alliance said not as many farmers are making the switch because of the economics.

The farmers' plight illuminates an unusual feature of the U.S. dairy economy: Most farmers do not set their own milk prices. Organic farmers typically enter into contracts with processors. This provides stability compared with the month-to-month pricing of conventional milk, but it has caused problems once food and fuel costs took off.

Both Organic Valley and Horizon Organic, owned by Dean Foods Co., have raised the prices they pay to farmers to account for higher production costs.

DATEBOOK

TODAY

COMMUNITY PRAYER
MEETING — 6:30 p.m., Mason County Public Library, sponsored by the Limestone Ministerial Association.

SPAY-GHETTI DINNER
FUND-RAISER — 5-7:30 p.m., Rotary Clubhouse, Maysville. Tickets \$6 in advance and \$7 at the door. All proceeds to HSBT Spay/Neuter Assistance Program.

MAYSVILLE PLAYERS PRESENT — "More Fun Than Bowling," 8 p.m., Washington Opera House, 15-\$10, reserve tickets by calling 564-3666.

SATURDAY
LEWISBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT — Spaghetti Supper, 5 p.m., \$6, firehall.

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE
— American Legion No. 180, Georgetown, Ohio, 8 p.m. — midnight, raffles and prizes, David James Band, \$10 and \$18 couple.

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VFW MARYSVILLE — 8 p.m. — midnight, Country Rockers.

SUNDAY

67TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSAULT ON IWO JIMA — 2 p.m., honoring PFC Franklin R. Sousley, USMCCR (KIA), VFW Post, Flemingsburg, 1335 Mount Sterling Road; 3 p.m., Elizaville Cemetery. Contact Marine Corps League, Dan Daly Det., 859-277-2654 or Flemingsburg VFW Post, 606-845-6101.

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MONDAY

TRI COUNTY SHRINE CLUB — 7 p.m., deSha's Restaurant.

LIZ NUTS HOT ROD CLUB — 6 p.m., Bob Evans Restaurant.

C.A.R., DAR, SAR JOINT

PRESIDENT'S DAY — Dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., deSha's

Restaurant, speakers Paul Tierney of Blue Licks and Gary Tanner on Reconstituting Tanner Salt Works.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC

LIBRARY — Closed for President's Day.

SOUPER QUICK SEMINAR — 1:30 p.m., Mason County Extension Office. Call 564-6808.

ROBERTSON COUNTY

BOARD OF EDUCATION — 6:30 p.m., board office.

TUESDAY

BTADD BOARD OF DIRECTORS — 6:30 p.m., BTADD offices.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

— Noon to 6 p.m., Maysville Church of Nativity, Third Street, Maysville.

OHIO VALLEY J.V.S.D. —

Board of Education, 7 p.m., at the Ohio Valley Career and Technical Center.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

— Noon — 6 p.m., Maysville Church of Nativity, 31 East Third Street, Maysville. Canteen provided by the Rotary Club.

RULH BOARD OF EDUCATION

— 6 p.m., tour of building, 7 p.m., meeting, RULH Elementary School cafeteria.

MAYSVILLE ROTARY CLUB

— 11:45 a.m., Justin Pate, MCTC, update on college programs.

MCTC QUICKBOOKS 2010

— 6:15-8:15 p.m., Maysville Campus, Feb. 21-March 20.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

DIABETES CLASSES — Feb. 22 — March 14, 5:15-7:15 p.m., at the Mason County Extension Office.

MASON COUNTY WOMENS

CRISIS CENTER — Support group for female victims of

sexual assault, 5 p.m. Call 606-564-6708 for more information.

MASON COUNTY HOME-

MAKERS COUNCIL — 11 a.m., Mason County Extension Of-

fice.

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH

DEPARTMENT — Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

ST. AUGUSTINE/ST. JAMES

FISH FRY — 5-7 p.m., St. Augustine School Cafeteria, Adults \$7 and children \$5. Carry-outs available.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

CHILI COOK-OFF — 5-8 p.m., Woodmen of the World Lodge Hall, 522 Taylor Mill Road. Judging 6 p.m., awards and winners 7 p.m., call 606-584-5816 to enter.

MCTC SAFETY TRAINING —

12:30 — 4:30 p.m.,

LICKING VALLEY CAP — Co-

ordination meeting, 10 a.m., Central Office, 203 High Street, Flemingsburg.

Purpose: To

receive input and comments concerning the operation of the Licking Valley Community Action Program Transit Program. For information 606-845-0081.

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

MAY'S LICK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT — Buffet Breakfast, 7-noon, May's Lick Community Center and Firehall. Benefits to firehall.

LEAP YEAR HAM DINNER

— Burning Heart Campground Cafeteria, 5 p.m., Bentonville, Ohio. Sponsored by Bentonville Harvest Festival Committee.

VFW MARYSVILLE — 8 p.m. — midnight, Inside Out.

TUESDAY, FEB. 28

MAYSVILLE ROTARY CLUB — 11:45 a.m., Tom Patrick, speaker, Photography.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 29

FLEMING COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY — Scrub Shack Uniform Show, 7 a.m. — 5:30 p.m., Connie Parker Room.

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL — First Christian Church, 18 East Third Street, Maysville, Fellowship Hall, enter by side door.

GOLDEN NEEDLES QUILTING CLUB — 9:30 a.m., Mason County Extension Office.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

MAYSVILLE LIONS CLUB — 6:30 p.m., Lions Clubhouse.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

ROUGH RIDERS SADDLE CLUB TRADE/SWAP DAY — 10 a.m. — 5 p.m., Garrison Horse Show Ring, \$10 set up. Benefit saddle club.

MAY'S LICK LIONS CLUB — 6:30 — 11:30 a.m., Pancake Breakfast, May's Lick Community Center. Country ham raffle.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

MAYSVILLE LIONESS — 6:30 p.m., Lions Clubhouse.

MCTC — KMA for nurses aides, March 6-May 3, 1-5:30 p.m., Maysville Campus.

MCTC INTRO TO COMPUTERS — Maysville Campus, 7-8 p.m., March 6-April 3.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

MCTC EXCEL COMPUTER TRAINING — 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Maysville Campus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

MAY'S LICK HOMEMAKERS — 10:30 a.m., deSha's Restaurant.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

ABERDEEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND RAISER — Family Portraits, 11 a.m., Community Bldg. call 937-795-0013 for more information.

MONDAY, MARCH 12

MCTC COSEMETOLOGY UPDATE — 9 a.m. — 4 p.m., Maysville Campus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

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HOW YOU SEE IT**BULLY FOR BULLY BREED**

It really hurt my feelings when I read in the Comment Line about the pit bulls puppies. Yes they are banned in the city limits, but that won't keep people out of the city limits from owning them. Don't punish the breed. Pit bulls are wonderful dogs.

OPPORTUNITIES LOST

This is in relation to Whitney Houston who was a beautiful lady and a wonderful singer. She could have been a wonderful role model. This should be a lesson to all people that you can't mix alcohol and prescription drugs. It can cost you your life.

KEEPING UP

I saw where they are going to add on to the Mason County Animal Shelter. I thought they were going to use one of the old Parker buildings. I don't think the right hand knows what the left hand is doing.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The city planned all along to rehab its old building. The Humane Society suggested it partner with the county and use a building it owns as a new shelter.)

GETTING BETTER?

When listening to the president last night as he spoke before a group, I felt as though he has really tried to improve things and that things are now getting better. Housing is up, more people back to work and new businesses are starting. It is hard to see the good things because of how bad things have been. As you are driving around just look at the signs that say sold on houses and farms right here in our county. Two years ago you couldn't say that.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

People go back and read the history books. What happened in Germany is happening right here in our country.

GAS PAINS

Since Obama has been in office gas has gone up 91 percent.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR****RESTAURANT INDUSTRY STEPS UP TO PROTECT CUSTOMERS**

Dear editor,

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature to allow a new tax to be levied on Kentucky families and the Kentucky Restaurant Association is actively working to defeat it. HB 368 would authorize every city in Kentucky to impose a tax of up to three percent on the meals you eat in a local restaurant or the carryout orders you pick up. The legislation would effectively increase the tax you pay on food and beverages by 50 percent, by adding a three percent local restaurant tax on top of the six percent state sales tax.

Families are still struggling to make ends meet and the restaurant industry recognizes that financial reality. Our members have experienced a significant drop in their own revenues as our customers have reacted to the economic downturn. The Kentucky Restaurant Association doesn't believe restaurant customers should be responsible for helping cities make up shortfalls in their budgeting, so we oppose HB 368 and hope you will too.

The restaurant industry in Kentucky employs over 180,000 people, generating nearly \$6 billion in sales. Why would one industry's customers be expected to "make right" what government can't seem to manage? If that concerns you, please contact your State Representative and your State Senator to let them know what you think about HB 368 by calling 1-800-372-7181. A real person will answer the phone and help you.

Stacy Roof — President and CEO
Kentucky Restaurant Association

MANY THANKS FROM CASA

Dear editor,

The CASA Program for Bracken, Fleming, and Mason Counties, Inc. would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2012 CASA Valentine Dinner/Dance/Silent Auction that was held Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Maysville Conference Center. Thanks to all those who donated items for the silent auction, as well as those who made monetary donations.

A special thanks to our civic and corporate sponsors: Flemingsburg Lions Club, Dayton Power & Light, Meadowview Regional Medical Center, and Fleming Mason Energy.

CASA's mission is to provide trained volunteer advocates to speak for the abused and neglected children from Bracken, Fleming, and Mason counties who have entered the court system, and to help find a safe permanent home for these children as soon as possible.

Anyone interested in becoming a CASA volunteer, should contact the CASA office at

606-563-7431, or email CASA at casa@maysvilleky.net

Marty Wallingford — CASA Director

POLITICAL COMMENTARY**The Afghan War's nine lives**

AMY GOODMAN

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The number of U.S. military deaths in Afghanistan approaches 2,000, which is about the number of civilians killed there annually.

Eight youths, tending their flock of sheep in the snowy fields of Afghanistan, were exterminated last week by a NATO airstrike. They were in the Najrab district of Kapisa province in eastern Afghanistan. Most were reportedly between the ages of 6 and 14. They had sought shelter near a large boulder, and had built a fire to stay warm. At first, NATO officials claimed they were armed men. The Afghan government condemned the bombing and released photos of some of the victims. By Wednesday, NATO offered, in a press release, "deep regret to the families and loved ones of several Afghan youths who died during an air engagement in Kapisa province Feb. 8." Those eight killed were not that different in age from Lance Cpl. Osbrany Montes De Oca, 20, of North Arlington, N.J. He was killed two days later, Feb. 10, while on duty in Afghanistan's Helmand province. These nine young, wasted lives will be the latest footnote in the longest war in United States history, a war that is being perpetuated, according to one brave, whistle-blowing U.S. Army officer, through a "pattern of overt and substantive deception" by "many of America's most senior military leaders in Afghanistan."

Those are the words written by Lt. Col. Danny Davis in his 84-page report, "Dereliction of Duty II: Senior Military Leaders' Loss of Integrity Wounds Afghan War Effort." A draft of that report, dated Jan. 27, 2012, was obtained by Rolling Stone magazine. It has not been approved by the U.S. Army Public Affairs office for release, even though Davis writes that its contents are not classified. He has submitted a classified version to members of Congress. Davis, a 17-year Army veteran with four combat tours behind him, spent a year in Afghanistan with the Army's Rapid Equipping Force, traveling more than 9,000 miles to most operational sectors of the U.S. occupation and learning firsthand what the troops said they needed most.

In a piece he wrote in Armed Forces Journal (AFJ) titled "Truth, lies and Afghanistan," Davis wrote of his experience, "What I saw bore no resemblance to rosy official statements by U.S. military leaders about conditions on the ground." Speaking out is strongly discouraged in the U.S. military, especially against one's superiors. His whistle-blowing was picked up by The New York Times and Rolling Stone, whose reporter,

Michael Hastings, told me, "The fact is that you have a 17-year Army veteran who's done four tours — two in Afghanistan and two in Iraq — who has decided to risk his entire career — he has two and a half more years left before he gets a pension — because he feels that he has a moral obligation to do so."

Davis interviewed more than 250 people — U.S. military personnel and Afghan nationals — in his recent year in the war zone. He compared what he learned from them with optimistic projections from the likes of David Petraeus, former head of the military's CENTCOM and of the U.S. military in Afghanistan, and now head of the CIA, who told Congress on March 15, 2011, that "the momentum achieved by the Taliban in Afghanistan since 2005 has been arrested in much of the country, and reversed in a number of important areas."

In his AFJ piece, Davis wrote, "Instead, I witnessed the absence of success on virtually every level ... insurgents controlled virtually every piece of land beyond eyeshot of a U.S. or International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) base."

His observations concur with the death of Osbrany Montes de Oca. His girlfriend, Maria Samaniego, told the New York Daily News, "He was walking out of the base and he was immediately shot."

The number of U.S. military deaths in Afghanistan approaches 2,000, which is about the number of civilians killed there annually. Nic Lee, the director of the independent Afghanistan NGO Safety Office, wrote in his year-end report for 2011, "The year was remarkable for being the one in which the US/NATO leadership finally acknowledged the unwinnable nature of its war with the Taliban."

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta recently remarked, "Hopefully by the mid- to latter part of 2013 we'll be able to make a transition from a combat role to a training, advise and assist role." Petraeus countered, saying the U.S. remains committed to ending the combat mission by the end of 2014. Meanwhile, images surface of U.S. Marines urinating on Afghan corpses, or posing with a Nazi SS flag, and the drumbeat continues, death by death. Lt. Col. Davis wrote, "When having to decide whether to continue a war, alter its aims or to close off a campaign that cannot be won at an acceptable price, our senior leaders have an obligation to tell Congress and the American people the unvarnished truth."

POLITICAL COMMENTARY**The tone-deaf man with the tin ear**

WILL DURST

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Whatever that something about Mitt is, it causes conservatives to contract the dreaded "Itchy I-Don't-Knows," every time they get close to walking down the aisle with the former governor from Massachusetts. It's a rash that erupts only when Willard's name tops the national polls. A serious knee-buckling case of buyer's remorse. Of course, the clueless plastic smile of an aged Ken doll hasn't acted as a sufficient antidote either.

There's something about Mitt. And whatever it is, a few folks are definitely allergic. Maybe they sense he has the same connection to humanity that a drive shaft has to bouillabaisse. Could be he's worth more than most small Balkan nations. Might be the Mormon thing, or perhaps he just smells odd.

It's almost funny. After crushing Newt Gingrich in Florida, the nomination for the Republican primary race was written off as a done deal with Romney all but handed the crown and the beaucoups bouquets reserved for winners. And by his post-election strut, you could tell the candidate thought along similar lines. Not measuring the drapes or anything, but definitely photo shopping names for inclusion on the bottom line of a bumper sticker.

But the express train to the Tampa printers derailed on the winter plains of the Midwestern states of Colorado, Minnesota and Missouri with Rick Santorum somehow swooping down to sweep all three. Having had to slap up a different wannabee front-runner every week, Romney must feel like he's playing Whack-a-Mole with a mallet made out of yogurt-soaked cat hair clippings.

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The tone-deaf man with the tin ear grinningly claimed he was not concerned about "the very poor." As Randy Jackson might say, "A bit pitchy, dawg." The problem is, most normal humans suspect Romney's definition of "very poor" consists of anybody without a pastry chef permanently on call. The very next day, apparently concerned that his post-elitist message wasn't being taken seriously, he hugged Donald Trump. Which would be

terrific if he were running for Poster Child of the 1%.

Someone on his staff has to tell the guy he already resembles a police sketch artist rendering of a white-collar criminal. The MBA voted Most Likely to be Per-Walked up a Courthouse Steps with a Trench Coat Draped over his Handcuffs. Looks more like Gordon Gekko than Michael Douglas does. Go on Mitt. Say it. "Greed is good." Feel better now?

The only people who can relate to this guy are country club chaps with a penchant for calling their wives "Lovey." He wasn't groomed, he was assembled out of an Ikea box. "One White Male Politician; Standard."

Romney won Florida by airing 12,000 ads compared to Gingrich's 300, and doing the same to Rick Santorum should be easier than pudding on a stick, since the former Pennsylvania senator is financing his campaign mostly through bake sales and scrapping under couch cushions.

Santorum actually brags about running such a low-key campaign he flies middle seats on United. We're supposed to entrust the presidency to a guy who can't snag a decent travel agent?

Something else about Mitt is he's an absolute blooming chameleon. And over the next couple of weeks, expect to be treated to the Borg Candidate assimilating Santorum's passion for fighting the culture wars with the megaphone turned up to LOUD. Who knows, Mitt could well decide to go all-in. And start wearing sweater vests.

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ADVICE

Dad's sudden death reveals the life he secretly lived

DEAR ABBY: My father died suddenly a year ago. My sister went to his house and discovered something that deeply disturbed her. Dad was secretly gay. There were lots of materials in his home that I'm sure he never intended for us to find. Personally, I find his interests fascinating, but my sister was unhinged by it. After all, she was the one who made the discovery.

Now she's obsessed with finding out if Dad was having relations with men while Mom was alive, and if he did, did Mom know about it. I have tried telling her that there were probably lots of things that happened between our parents that are none of our business, but my sister can't let it go. She also seems upset that my reaction isn't the same as hers. I'm glad Dad was fulfilling his needs, especially in old age.

My sister was always "Daddy's girl." Any suggestions on how I can help her?

DAD'S SON IN MIAMI

DEAR SON: I'm not sure you can. But a trained therapist might be able to. Your sister's discovery was a shock because "Daddy's girl" now realizes she didn't know her father as well as she thought she did. She's reacting almost as if she, as well as her mother, may have been cheated on.

It is almost impossible to determine who knew what and when, if both the in-



DEAR ABBY

dividuals are dead. I hope, with time, your sister will be able to focus on the good times she had with her father and her obsession will lessen.

DEAR ABBY: I have a co-worker, "Amber" who has always been large. She has looked like she was pregnant the entire two years I have known her. She can also be a liar and an attention-seeker.

I am pregnant for real. Soon after Amber found out, she began telling our co-workers that she, too, is pregnant — with twins.

She has said this before, and then she faked a miscarriage. She is now bringing ultrasound pictures to work that I discovered she had downloaded from Google Images.

Everyone knows Amber is lying, but she keeps it going like she believes it herself. Abby, should I try to save her the embarrassment and tell her that everyone knows she's faking? Or should I just sit back and see where the lying gets her? — **REALLY EXPECTING IN CHICAGO**

DEAR REALLY EXPECTING: Your co-worker appears to be mentally disturbed. This is something that should be discussed with Amber's supervisor, so perhaps an intervention can be done and she can get the help she needs. As much of a concern as this is for you, it should be even more so to

her employer.

Because there is no way to predict how she might react if her fantasy is threatened, you should NOT be the person to question it. If she's taking time from work for OB/GYN appointments, her employer could request a note from the doctor.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Jared," who is the nephew of my sister's husband. Due to the family situation, this is a very weird relationship. I was widowed at 22. I am now 27, and this is the first relationship I have had since my husband died. I'm not sure what to do.

Is it wrong to date Jared? How do I introduce him to family and friends? My sister always refers to him as her nephew. That makes me feel like my relationship with him is incestuous. — **MIXED UP IN WISCONSIN**

DEAR MIXED UP: Because Jared isn't a blood relative, your relationship with him is not incestuous. Introduce him to family and friends as Jared, the friend you're dating. If the relationship becomes more serious, introduce him as Jared, your boyfriend or fiance. But please stop feeling guilty about your relationship because you're doing nothing wrong.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Lions meet and celebrate Charlie Brodt's 95th birthday

The Maysville Lions' Club met Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012, for its first of two February meetings. The meeting was held at Chandler's Restaurant with President Ken Steimle presiding. Charlie Brodt led with the Pledge of Allegiance and Lynn Eberly offered the prayer.

The focus of the meeting was Charlie Brodt's 95th birthday and his many years of service for the Lions here in the Maysville area. Charlie was brought into the club in 1956 by two outstanding Lions, Chris Kilgus and Chris Russell. During his tenure he attended 11 International conventions, examined a lot of eyes and made many pairs of glasses for those who could not afford them. Charlie as always, was his congenial self, dressed to the nines, and enjoying all of his friends and fellow Lions: Ken and Pat Steimle, Mike and Sally Walton, Irv and Joyce Peck, Kelly Lee, Charlie Calvert, Joe Traxel, Dale and Mary Lou Irwin, Joe Williams, Patrick and Avra Boggs, Bill and Charlene Boggs, Lynn Eberly and Jim and Jan Rawlings.



PROVIDED
Lions Club members celebrating Charlie Brodt's 95th birthday were, from left: front row Lynn Eberly, Charlie Brodt, Joe Williams, Dale Irwin, and back row Irving Peck, Ken Steimle, Jim Rawlings, Bill Boggs, Joe Traxel, Charlie Calvert, Patrick Boggs and Mike Walton.

Charlie shared a tidbit of local history. His sophomore year at Maysville High School, school year 1933-34 was the last year we had a school annual, it was called the "Calex." It was either have a senior trip or the annual, times were hard during the depression years, so the students and faculty decided they would have the senior trip to Washington D.C., Charlie said. Charlene Boggs shared, "When I was teaching at Maysville High

in the 1970s they had started having the annual again and it was called the "Bulldog." A call was made to Bob Biddle, former principal and superintendent of the Maysville City Schools and he confirmed that the late Helen Smoot did start the "Bulldog" in the early 70s and it lasted for approximately ten years.

The meeting wound up with Sally Walton taking photographs along with Charlie enjoying Chan's special pie ala mode.

Lewisburg Homemakers have February meeting

The regular meeting of the Lewisburg Homemakers was held at the Mason County Extension Office on Feb. 7, 2012.

Hostesses were Barb Zeigler, Virginia Pumpelly and Bonnie Lashbrook.

In absence of Family and Individual Development Chair Millie Pitakis, Virginia Pumpelly told us about money management, then Management and Safety Chair Linda Cook showed members how to choose the correct light bulb.

Several announcements were given by the president.

Linda Cook shared a book from Kron Conservatory which showed many ornaments made from materials found out in the field and the club

Haggard, vice president.

Environmental, Housing and Energy Chair Martha Howe shared with the group how easy it is to build a rain barrel.

President Barb Taylor called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge to Allegiance. Vicki Dwelly gave the devotional entitled "Love," Secretary Brenda Frogge called the roll with the 13 members answering by naming a quick and easy dessert.

Brenda then read the minutes. Alice Garlitz, treasurer gave her report and also collected "Coins for Change." Volunteer hours were recorded by Polly

members discussed how these could be made for the bazaar.

It was suggested we donate a box of fiberfill to Virginia Pumpelly to be used to stuff Teddy bears for Hospice patients. Brenda Frogge shared some of the information she had learned at the couponing lesson. This also generated a lot of discussion.

Cards were signed and sent to Nolean Parker and Eula Jolly.

After the meeting the hostesses served delicious desserts from a beautifully decorated Valentine table including many handmade hearts shared by Bonnie Lashbrooke.

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VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE PICS!



Vote as often as you like, for as many children as you like! After the first round of voting, the field will be narrowed down in each category. You, the readers, will decide who makes the first cut, and ultimately the winners. Just fill out the form below and mail it in or drop it off.

And the winner is....

The My Beautiful Child winners from the field of 62 children entered will receive a special trophy and their full color picture will appear in an 8 Page section to be distributed inside the Ledger Independent on Friday, April 6, 2012 to over 28,850 readers.

ROUND 1 VOTING BALLOT

| Voting Example: | Child's Name | Child's Number | # of Votes | 1 free vote | Total Votes |
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| Vote 1 | | | X .25 = | + | |
| Vote 2 | | | X .25 = | + | |
| Vote 3 | | | X .25 = | + | |
| Vote 4 | | | X .25 = | + | |
| Vote 5 | | | X .25 = | + | |

All votes for ROUND ONE of the My Beautiful Child contest must be submitted by 5pm Monday, February 27, 2012.

Contest Rules:

1. No purchase necessary. Voting forms will be available at The Ledger Independent reception desk between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday, or may be photo copied.
2. Please fill out ballot completely. Any incomplete or incorrect voting ballots will be disqualified.
3. Each vote is a voluntary donation of 25 cents. If you do not wish to donate to The Buffalo Trace Childrens Advocacy Center, then you may submit one free vote per person, per round for no cost. Vote as many times as you like, as often as you like. Please mail forms to The Ledger Independent MBC Contest, P.O. Box 518, Maysville, KY 41056 or drop it off at The Ledger Independent, 120 Limestone Street, Maysville, KY 41056.
4. The Ledger Independent reserves the right to make all final decisions concerning all matters of administration, procedures and eligibility. All entries become property of the Ledger Independent.
5. Rules are subject to change. In the event The Ledger Independent becomes aware of any attempt to subvert the general intent of the contest or its rules, the company reserves the right to protect itself, its advertisers and customers from those persons who would act to change the intent of the promotion for their own benefit.
6. Children/Grandchildren of The Ledger Independent employees are not eligible to win.
7. Ties will be decided by random drawing.

MY BEAUTIFUL CHILD VOTING BALLOT

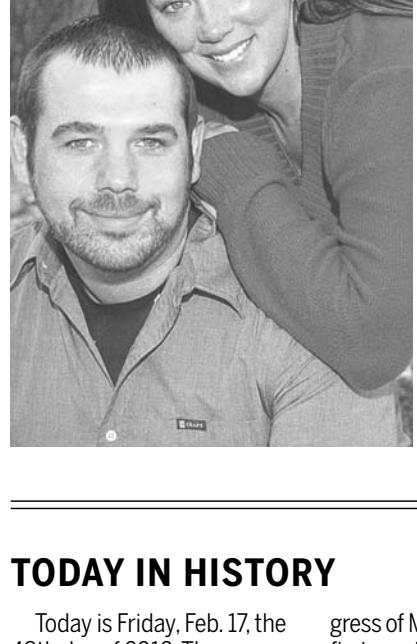
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ENGAGED | Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lang of Maysville and Michelle Lang of Lewisburg, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Lang to Chad Doyle, son of Tony Doyle of May's Lick and Teresa Price of Maysville. Amanda and Chad will be married April 28, 2012 at the Maysville First Presbyterian Church with a reception at the Maysville Country Club. Provided

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 2012. There are 318 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT IN HISTORY:

On Feb. 17, 1972, President Richard M. Nixon departed the White House with his wife, Pat, on a historic trip to China, which he called "a journey for peace."

ON THIS DATE:

In 1801, the U.S. House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, electing Jefferson president; Burr became vice president.

In 1864, during the Civil War, the Union ship USS Housatonic was rammed and sunk in Charleston Harbor, S.C., by the Confederate hand-cranned submarine HL Hunley, which also sank.

In 1865, Columbia, S.C., burned as the Confederates evacuated and Union forces moved in. (It's not clear which side set the blaze.)

In 1897, the forerunner of the National PTA, the National Con-

gress of Mothers, convened its first meeting, in Washington.

In 1904, the original two-act version of Giacomo Puccini's opera "Madama Butterfly" was poorly received at its premiere at La Scala in Milan, Italy.

In 1933, Newsweek was first published by Thomas J.C. Martyn under the title "News-Week."

In 1959, the United States launched Vanguard 2, a satellite which carried meteorological equipment on board.

In 1964, the Supreme Court, in *Wesberry v. Sanders*, ruled that congressional districts within each state had to be roughly equal in population.

In 1986, Johnson & Johnson announced it would no longer sell over-the-counter medications in capsule form, following the death of a woman who had taken a cyanide-laced Tylenol capsule.

In 1988, Lt. Col. William Higgins, a Marine Corps officer serving with a United Nations peacekeeping group, was kidnapped in southern Lebanon by Iranian-backed terrorists (he was later slain by his captors).



MILESTONE | Emma Gallenstein received a 100-day certificate for attending school 100 days at St. Michael Preschool in Ripley, Ohio. In the photo is teacher Mrs. Maurita Owens and Emma. Emma is the daughter of Stephanie Gallenstein and Matt Gallenstein of Maysville.

Murphysville Homemakers have January meeting

Lucy Montgomery and Ann Gatherwright were hostess for the January meeting of the murphysville Homemakers held recently at deSha's Restaurant. After the delicious meal, club members along with deSha's waitress sang "Happy Birthday" to members Diana Cooper and Monika Wright. They were then presented with a brownie fix which they shared.

President Gladys Green called the meeting to order and welcomed two guests, Barbara Jean Wood and Whitney Allen.

Cultural Arts Chairman Ann Gatherwright gave the devotion. Leticia Prather called the roll and each member answered by "Did you make a New Years resolution?" Monika Wright gave the treasure report and it was posted as read.

Gladys Green read "Thank You" card from Ruben and Margaret Dotson, and Hord and Barbara Kabler for fruit baskets. The club made 14 fruit baskets for shut-ins in the community and 130 Christmas cards for patients and residents at Maysville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Gladys Green thanked all the club members who helped with the project.

Several announcements were made: January council meeting will be held Jan. 26 at 11 a.m.; The February lesson: "Couponing Class Stockpiling 101," will be held Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. and will be taught by Shelley King from northern Kentucky. Ann Gatherwright and Monika Wright have registered to attend. Family home gardening will be a series running from January through June. The January series will be "Planting and Growing More" in less space. Ann and Bill Gatherwright plan to attend this series. All series will be held at the Mason County Extension Office each month at 6:30 p.m. Call the Mason County Extension Office for information.

Mini lessons were given by: Diana Cooper, Marilyn Allen and Pat Perraut and Lucy Montgomery gave the major lesson on "Saving Energy-Water-Home and Money."

A motion was made by Pat Perraut and second by Linda Fithen to hold a White Elephant Sale at the

February meeting. Each member is asked to bring articles for the auction.

A motion was made by Pat Perraut to make Valentines for shut-ins and patients at Maysville Extended Care. This project was done on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the Mason County Public Library. Club members made 14 Valentines for shut-ins and 130 Valentines for patient and residents at Maysville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Members helping with this gesture were: Marilyn Allen, Betty Chain, Diana Cooper, Mary Lou Davis, Linda Fithen, Ann Gatherwright, Gladys Green, Lucy Montgomery and Monika Wright.

Those claiming prizes at the monthly meeting were Marilyn Allen, Pat Perraut and Betty Chain claimed the door prize.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Mason County Extension Office with Pat Perraut and Leticia Prather as hostess.

The meeting closed with the thought: "Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

Manchester Elementary announces archery club

The Manchester Elementary Afterschool Intervention Services, which serves students in K-6, has recently formed the "MES Archery Club."

The Archery Club consists of students in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, who are enrolled in the Afterschool program. The archery equipment that is used for the Manchester High and elementary schools, has been funded by a \$3,000 donation from The Kenton Crawford Archery Memorial, represented by Chris Gilkey, Division 5 Wildlife Officer, and the NWTF of Adams County, and represented by Kenny Grooms. There were 12 bows bought, six targets, 60 arrows, and a 30-foot net which is used as a back stop behind the targets.

The MES Afterschool program, which is supported by the 21st Century

Community Learning Center Grant, also purchased two additional targets, another 30 foot net and 60 more arrow, due to the astounding interest

that has been shown by students at Manchester Local School District. Hillcrest Archery in Manchester, and owner John Bays, has also donated a bow to the program, as well as labor to adjust the bows and maintain the equipment being used.

The MES Archery Club follows the same rules as the National Archery in the Schools program. The students are taught the safety procedures immediately. They are also taught the proper technique for finding dominance, which determines which hand they will shoot with when using a bow. The students are then taught how to develop a string bow which is used to develop correct

form and consistency with their draw. They are allowed to use the bows and actually begin to shoot, but with close monitoring by instructors that help correct form to ensure a higher chance success.

Participating students are being coached by Certified Archery Instructors, Matthias Applegate and Nick Neria.

Last week during the MES Afterschool program, fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students were able to compete in a "Friendly Archery Competition" in the MES gym. The archers shot a total of 30 arrows apiece, and were able to shoot at two different distances. The first distance was at seven yards where they shot a total of 20 arrows, and they shot 10 arrows at 10 yards. Medals were awarded to the top three placers in each grade for the girls and the boys.



NEW OFFICERS | The Tri-County Democratic Woman's Club, made up of 29 Bracken, Mason, and Robertson County women, recently installed their 2012 officers. They are President, Sue Mayo; Vice President, Dorothy Gibbs; Second Vice President, Janice George; Secretary, Rhonda Sullivan and Treasurer, Ann Johnson. The club is also active at the district and state level and meets the first Thursday of each month at the Mason County Public Library at 6 p.m.

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RULE#3 . . . No limit on recipes submitted. Published as space permits.

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COMMUNITY IN BRIEF

Brant placed on dean's list at EKU

A 2011 St. Patrick High School graduate and Eastern Kentucky University Freshman, Kyle Brant has been named to the dean's list for the 2011 fall term. To be named to the list a student must achieve at

least a 3.5 GPA during the term.

Kyle is in the Justice and Safety College and is majoring in Fire, Arson and Explosion Investigation. He is an active member of the Alpha Kappa Order

Fraternity.

Brant is the son of Mark and Pam Brant and the grandson of Betty Purdon of Maysville and the late Thomas Purdon, and Robert and Nancy Brant of Augusta, Ga.

Manley family welcomes daughter

Dax and Kristie Manley of Cox's Creek are welcoming home a daughter, Kenzie Jones Manley. Kenzie was born Dec. 16, 2011, at the Baptist Hospital East in Louisville and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Her grandparents are Mel and Gay Manley of Maysville and Cron and Sharlene Broaddus of Bloomfield.

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Strong Women's program offered at health department

The Mason County Health Department will soon offer a Strong Women's Program at no cost.

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Disability and a reduced ability to perform daily activities are primary concerns of many older women today. The loss of muscle mass combines with chronic disease symptoms can limit their ability to perform daily tasks such as cleaning or shopping, seriously compromising their independence. Research has shown that increasing

muscular strength in the elderly through effective strength training programs is both a realistic and a safe mechanism by which to maintain functional status and independence.

There are many benefits to strength training including arthritis relief, strengthening of bones, proper weight maintenance, improved glucose control, sleep improvement and restoration of balance to reduce falls. Despite solid evidence of the many benefits of strength training, only 7 percent of older women do this type of exercise. Many older women are fearful of injury and have lack of experience with lifting weights.

The Strong Women Program is safe, effective, enjoyable and affordable for the participants. The Buffalo Trace District Health Department offers this free program on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11:30 a.m. Each session lasts approximately 30 minutes and all the weights needed are provided. For more information or to sign up contact the Health Department at 606-564-9447.

Ashley Robinson wins chance of lifetime

Ashley Robinson, a junior in the Cosmetology Program at Southern Hills Career and Technical Center, submitted an essay to the San Francisco Art Institute on her "Passion for Fashion."

The entry earned her a winning spot in the competition, a trip for two to New York City and tickets to see the prestigious Mercedes Benz Fashion Show on Feb. 10, 2012.

She is excited to be able to see the show with

a close friend and feels the experience will only further ignite her interest in fashion.

In her paper Ashley stated, "Fashion is my favorite form of art." She also made specific points to help the reader relate to her situation. She said, "I'm only a



ASHLEY ROBINSON

teenager, so sometimes it is very hard for me to express myself through certain ways, but I have never had a hard time expressing myself through fashion."

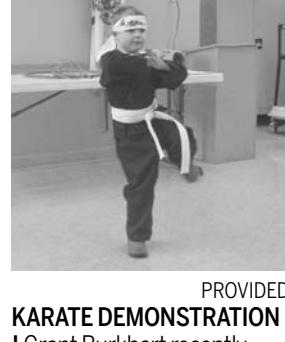
Her peers say that Ashley always adds extra flair or accessorizes her cosmetology uniform to make it special or unique, a great way for her to use her fashionista sense and create new and exciting outfits.

Ashley has great grades/attendance at Southern

Hills CTC and sets high goals for herself.

We hope that this passion burns stronger and are confident that the cosmetology skills that Ashley gains at Southern Hills CTC will benefit her in the fashion industry when she graduates.

Ashley is currently applying to various art schools with the intent of majoring in theater design, with a focus on wigs and makeup, and a minor in fashion design.



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KARATE DEMONSTRATION

Grant Burkhart recently participated in the Talent Show at St. Michael Elementary School during Catholic Schools Week. Grant demonstrated multiple karate moves. He is a preschool student in Maurita Owens Class.

Locals make dean's list at Georgetown

The following students have been named to the dean's list at Georgetown College for the 2011 fall semester. The dean's list honors undergraduate students who completed the semester with at least 12 credit hours and a 3.7 GPA.

Dylan A. Cornett of Maysville, son of Anthony and Sandy Cornett, of Maysville; Elizabeth Levay, of Maysville, daughter of Allan and Beverly Levay; Thomas Russell Middleton of Maysville, son of Kelly and Mary Middleton; Katelyn J. Groom of Cynthiana,

daughter of Mike and Kathy Groom; Julie Rene Henson of Cynthiana, daughter of David Henson and Pam Henson; Emily R. Kendall of Cynthiana, daughter of Richard and Angela Kendall; and Ethan Sullivan Smith of Cynthiana, son of Edward and Betsy Smith.

Georgetown College, a Christian liberal arts college will be celebrating 225 years of education in Scotty County in 2012. A Tier I National Liberal Arts College in U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings, Georgetown is

Maysville Community and Technical College dean's list

Juston Pate, Maysville Community and Technical College chief academic officer, has released the dean's list and the president's honors list for full and part-time students for the Fall 2011 semester. MCTC offers classes on the Maysville campus, Licking Valley campus-Cynthiana, Rowan campus-Morehead, the Paris Extension, the Mount Sterling Extension as well as through distance learning and on-line classes.

To be included on the full-time Dean's list, students must attend the College 12 credit hours or more in courses numbered 100 or higher and earn a

3.5 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale. To be included on the part time dean's list, students must complete 3 to 11 semester credit hours (level 100 or above) with completion of at least 18 KCTCS semester credit hours (level 100 or above) and earn a 3.5 term and cumulative grade point average.

To be included on the full-time president's honors list, students must have successfully completed 12 KCTCS semester credits

for the academic term with a 4.0 grade point average in course work numbered 100 or above without withdrawing from a course and have a declared major in pursuit of a KCTCS degree.

Those students that made the dean's list that are full and part-time students are: **ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO**, Full-time, John William Bloom, Sharon Rose Davis, Melissa Robin Downs, Part-time, Dawn Renee Bell, Joseph E. Juska; **BRACKEN COUNTY**, Full-time, Andrew Wayne Cummins, Tiffany Gail Holeran, Dustin Thomas

Insko, Brenda Gayle Stears, Lauren N. Stears, Eric Michael Swanger, Part-time, David Alan Ingram, Shayna R. Werline, Barbara G. Woodward; **BROWN COUNTY**, Full-time, Charlie Z. Andrews, Kristina Combs, Lauren Michelle Corcoran, Carla Sue Hamilton, Abigail Joann Higle, Krista R. Kiskaden, John Stephen Swearingen, Clinton S. Wollard, Part-time, Rodney Chad Arey, Michael Juska, Christine Ann Mosley, Jamison Dale Rigdon, Elaine Kay Trapp; **DEMING**, Full-time, Carolyn Louise Boggs, Lena Vee Fryman, Samantha Lynn Radeke, Part-time, Amanda J. Clouse, Dennis Michael Weaver; **FLEMING**, Full-time, Jessica Marie Davidson, Bryant Harmon, Derek P. Harmon, Carlie Kelley, Nathan Gordon Landreth, Brenda Kay Lavender, Jerry Lee

Lavender, Brian Marshall, Theresa C. Marshall, Mary Katherine Spain, Samantha D. Watkins, Part-time, Amber L. Bailey, Karen S. Cropper, Alexa Nicole Emmons, Cassandra Marie Fawns, Lorin Macy Fawns, Rhonda Kay Heddleston, Robert E. Heddleston, Lloyd F. Keleher, Elizabeth Ann Peeff, Lottie Lynn Price, June E. Pugh, Dale M. Reynolds, Laura Frances Stacy; **LEWIS COUNTY**, Full-time, Brent Andrew Biddle, Taudia Faye Evans, Nichole Ann Everman, Laura Ann Hall, Melissa Denise Henderson, Justin Mitchell Lancaster, Steven Matthew Smyke, Tania Rae Wagoner, Part-time, Vicki Marie Hardeman, Cassandra Vennee Johnson, Christa Renee' Jordan, Amber L. Kegley, Brianne Eden Lung, Emily Taylor Madden, Mark Allen Sparks, Jonathan Shane Wallingford, Jessica Carrie Weddington, Angela Faye Wills; **MASON COUNTY**, Full-time, Lori Ann Adair, Paula D. Applegate, Robert D. Brandon, Steven Braton Brantham, Amanda Nicole Burcham, Samantha Renee Burriss, Amanda Kaye Clark, Troy David Crump, Chassity Nicole Darnell, Marshall Darnell, Melanie Dawn Day, Brittany Lane Deatley, Noel Anthony Emmons, Ruby Ann Fannin, Rachel L. Ferguson, Lauren Nicole Fritz, James Louis Gallenstein Jr., Beverly Sue Ginn, Shannon Wayne Hamilton, Tyler David Hamm, Paula M. Hampton-Wilson, Christy Lynn Highfield, Billy Lowell Kouns Jr., Emily Brooke Lawrence, Sandra Littrell, Leigh Ann Lowe, Cassandra Nicole, Mofford, Michael A. Moss, Regina Karen Mulcahy, Elizabeth Anne Nolder, Christopher Todd Page, Roger Douglas

Pence, Bonita R. Sanders, Jennifer Lynn Sargent, Simon Parker Segal, Jessica Ann Sentney, Jason Wayne Sexton, Michael L. Stone, Daniel Tyler Strode, Pernell Daniel Sweet, Jessica L. Taylor, Leah Renee Tucker, Part-time, Melissa M. Ashcraft, Michael Keith Browning, Alysha Gail Davenport, Kris A. Denton, Kevin Michael Doyle, Kimberly S. Eden, Candice Fegan, Vanessa Rodriguez Flores, Katrina Lynn Gill, Anna Elizabeth Graves, Shanda Hamilton, Shannon E. Lightner, Rebecca Marie Littleton, Crystale Ann Macias, Paul Martin Mathiasen, Ronald Monroe, Melissa Berry Morris, Valerie Sue Mullins, Angela Faye Norris, Larry Norris, James Dennis Perkins, Sarah Joy Phillips, Claudia Ann Ridout, Jesse Daniel Russell, Deana Shields, Amrita Margaret Srinivasan, Ta'keyah Sha'tamara Stevens, David Eric Taylor, Sheri Lynn Wheare, Cory David Woods, Thomas Leigh Wooley.

President's Honors, Full

and Part-time: **ADAMS COUNTY, OHIO**, Full-time, Amanda Jo Dillow;

BRACKEN COUNTY, Full-time, Melody A.

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Kearns, Nathan Alan Kenard, Amy A. Mcavoy,

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Guitar plays second fiddle as Nashville symbol

NASHVILLE TURNS TO MUSICAL NOTES AND SYMBOLS, DROPPING GUITAR AS CITY ICON IN TOURISM PROMOS

JOE EDWARDS
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. | The guitar, an iconic symbol of Nashville's music scene, is beginning to play second fiddle as a visual icon for the city.

Musical notes and symbols are emerging in Nashville's logo as city promoters seek to illustrate the variety of sounds here.

The Nashville Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Grand Ole Opry and the local musicians union are in tune with the trend.

The acoustic guitar, as the primary instrument in country music, became the unofficial symbol of the city years ago. Performers from Hank Williams to Garth Brooks have played one.

But in recent years, the guitar hit a sour note with Nashville's business promoters.

The city rolled out a "Music City" branding campaign about seven years ago, and the music note subsequently evolved as a favorite. Chances are that Nashville's 11 million annual visitors may see as many music notes around town as guitars.

The amicable divorce signals Nashville's enhanced ambition to be considered a world center of music and not just the epicenter of blazing fiddles and country music weepers with themes about falling off barstools.

Brent Cunningham, a Nashville street musician since 1999 who plays his guitar downtown, notes the trend.

"This is Music City, not guitar city," he said, pausing after singing the Cajun song "Fais Do Do" outside one of Nashville's ubiquitous boot

stores. "Really it's 'music world' because the best musicians in the world are here. Not just guitar players, but mandolin pickers, fiddle players, sax players."

The convention and visitors bureau has been using a music note on banners beside the stage at city-sponsored events on July 4 and New Year's Eve. It's used on city wrapping paper, set designs and apparel.

During the New Year's Eve countdown to midnight, television viewers across the country watched a brightly-lit red eighth note drop down a scaffolding track in the Nashville entertainment district.

The note also is used on some of the bureau's branding and promotional materials and amenities sold at Nashville's visitor center and given to clients. The Visitmusiccity.com website displays an eighth note.

Even the Music City Center, Nashville's new convention center now under construction, has music notes on signs hanging on outside fencing.

For city tourism officials, making the change was as easy as playing an E chord.

"The music note is more representative of the breadth of music we have," says Butch Spyridon, president of the convention and visitors bureau. "We wanted something to distinguish Nashville. Some other cities are using a guitar."

Local 257 of the American Federation of Musicians uses a treble clef on its website.

Dave Pomeroy, president of the local, said music notes "underscore Nashville's continuing evolution as a diverse center for all kinds of music."

Pomeroy does say, how-



MARK HUMPHREY, ASSOCIATED PRESS

This Feb. 15 photo shows a sign bearing music notes in Nashville, Tenn. The guitar, an iconic symbol of Nashville's music scene, is beginning to play second fiddle as the city's visual ambassador. Music notes and symbols are emerging in Nashville's logo as city promoters seek to illustrate the variety of music, in addition to country music, that is made in the city.

ever, that the guitar "is obviously an iconic symbol of country music and Nashville."

At Nashville International Airport, railings at the food court have various designs of instruments and music symbols. Display cases for local industries are topped with a lyrical music motif.

Downtown, colorful blue signs have just been erected in the entertainment district signaling "Musician Loading Area." They are decorated with two eighth notes, sharing sign space with existing loading zones designated for commercial beer trucks and other vendors.

Guitars are even disappearing from some CD covers unlike past years when they were common. "Icon: George Strait" had no guitar though he's rarely on stage without one. "34 Number Ones" by Alan Jackson also showed no guitar.

The instrument has been associated with Nashville for decades as the city gained exposure across the country and even the world.

Nashville's cornpone TV show "Hee Haw" featured co-host Buck Owens with a memorable red, white and blue guitar. The old Nashville Network cable channel used a guitar neck in its logo. NASCAR presented a guitar to the winner of its Nashville races.

But these days, drivers along busy Interstate 65 north of downtown see a sign for the Music City Shopping Center with a treble clef replacing the "s" in "music."

Nashville travel officials are quick to point out that the city is more than earthy country music. Nashville hosts the annual Stellar awards for black gospel music and the yearly bluegrass music awards. The city is home to the Gospel

Music Association and the Barbershop Harmony Society.

In the 1960s, Nashville was a vibrant center of rhythm & blues with Jimi Hendrix and others performing in the city. The National Folk Festival, presenting various styles of music, is held in Nashville every September. It features the sound of mariachi, zydeco, polka and others.

Lionel Richie just recorded most of his new CD "Tuskegee" in Nashville.

The guitar, of course, still has a persistent presence despite the upstart challenger.

Nashville's Hard Rock Cafe has a red rotating guitar out front, nearly as tall as the one-story restaurant.

The Ernest Tubb Record Shop, established in 1947, has a huge cream-colored guitar hanging out front with the neck pointed upward. An American flag

hangs below it.

Gibson guitars are manufactured here. And some Nashvillians still call the city "guitar town."

Nevertheless, the Opry, the most famous country music show in the world, uses an eighth note on its Facebook page and on Opry.com.

Says Steve Buchanan, senior vice president of media and entertainment for the Gaylord Entertainment Co., which owns the Opry: "Nashville has become such an important center of music for all genres, all types, but it is truly the home of country music, and it's the home of the Grand Ole Opry and the Country Music Hall of Fame. Country music is what Nashville is known for around the world."

Associated Press writer Caitlin R. King contributed to this report.

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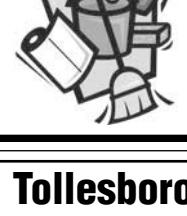
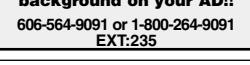
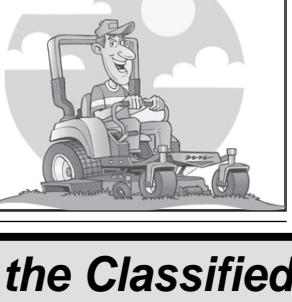
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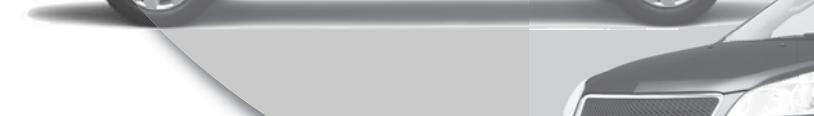
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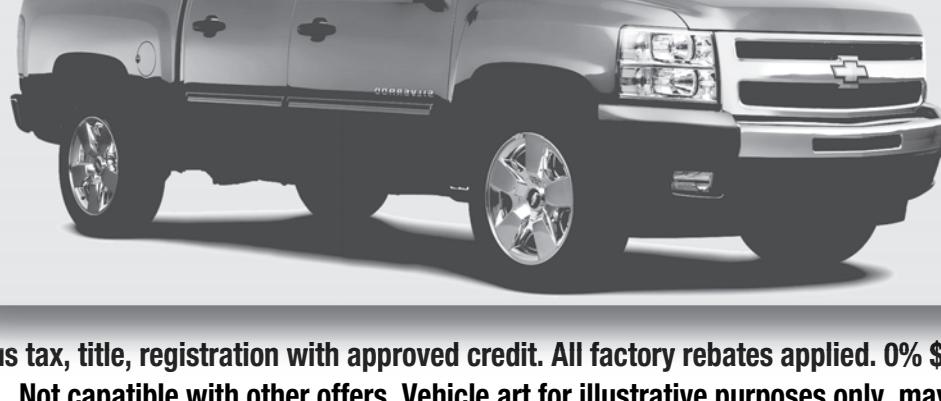
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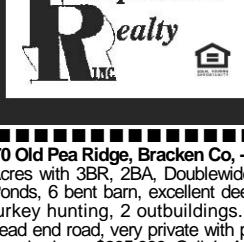
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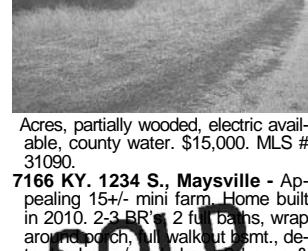
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\$49,900 - 6073 Metcalf Mill Road, Mayslick, Ky. - 72.74 Acres, 1-1/2 St. Cape Cod, 3 BR, 1 BA, Full Bsmnt., Country Store Building - Approx. 40x73 w/ Basement, Approx. 16x32 Horse Barn, Fenced. Mostly Tillable - All BLDGS ARE APPROX. 4 YEARS YOUNG!



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4850 KY 596, Germantown, Ky - 138 +/- Acres, Single Level, 3 BR, 1 Ba, 3000 Ft. of level Rd. frontage, (2) 5 bent tobacco barns, a metal shed w/concrete floors, & stripping rm. w/forced furnace. Farm has sm lake, a creek w/ 2 springs, & amazing views. \$386,500. MLS# 31083.

\$27,400 - 4416 Pleasant Ridge Rd. 110 +/- acres with 3 BR's, 1 bath house, nice country farm close to town. MLS# 31394.

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\$39,900 - 20 Arrington Avenue, Maysville - 4 Bedroom home, 2 baths, Large Living Room, Mud room, Off Street Parking, Storage Building.

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\$65,000 - 3658 Mary Ingles Hwy, Dover - Old Home, Partial Log Home, Situated on 5.67 Acres, Home has many fireplaces, This home is a Restoration Project! Nine aBarn built in Approx. 1990 with loft, 2 car Det. garage, Root Cellar, Creek on property.

\$39,500 - 9033 Owl Hollow Rd., Maysville - 1898 Manuf. Home, 3 BR, 2 Full BA, Open Floor Plan, Sun Room, Nice Level Lot, Carpet, Storage Building, Nice Garden Spot. Total Electric Home.

\$249,900 - 2326 Old Main Street, Washington - 2 Story Brick Home on 2 Spacious Lots, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, Equip. Kitch. Screened Porch, 36 x 56 Metal Bldg. 2 Car Oversized Garage, Utility Room.

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143 Mountain View Lane, Tollesboro - \$87,000 - 1 Story Vinyl Siding, Spacious Rm, Eat in Kitchen, Mud Room, Laundry & 1/2 BA Combination, 2 BR on 1st Floor, Full mostly Finished Basement, with Family Rm & Laundry, Additional BR and Walkout Det. 2 Car Garage, Fenced in Backyard.

MULTI FAMILY - 114 West Front Street, Maysville - \$45,900 - 2 Story Brick with 2 Apartments. (1) One BR Apt. (1) 2 BR Apartment, Separate Utilities, Breaker Box Electric Service.

176 Mann Lane, Mt. Olivet, KY - \$65,000 - Nice 3 Bedroom, 1 Story Home, full unfinished basement, electric heat. MLS#31660

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New Listing! 4009 Beaumont - Impressive custom built brick one story with full finished basement. 4 bed, 3.5 bath, open floor plan and +/- 3 acres. \$235,000. Please contact debt@blandell@hotmail.com

New Listing! 329 Rogers Road - 3 BR, 1BA Ranch home, CH/CA, Kitchen appliances included. Priced to sell. \$45,000. Call Earlyne Moreland 606-584-2517.

520 Circle Dr. - Charming 2 BR, 1 BA home with central heat/air. Large living room with gas fireplace. Full basement that has been "B-Dried". Nice corner lot. Reduced to \$58,000. Call Sharon Lightner 606-584-5181 for a tour.

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NEW LISTING! 2039 Market St., Dover \$109,500. Tucked away in small town of Dover is an amazing Colonial 2 story home with 4 BR, 2 BA, & double detached garage. Has an extra lot w/utilities on it. You must see to appreciate this older home. Call Chris 606-407-5105 MLS #31490.

1207 Hilton Hill Lane, Vanceburg - 60 Acres +/-, 2 story, 2 BD, 2 1/2 BA, full unfinished walkout basement, geo-thermal heat & air, single detached garage, wooded for hunting and stocked pond for fishing. Asking \$390,000. Call Chris. MLS#30030.

\$299,000 - AA Hwy Approx. 1.5mi. from Maysville - Great location! Approx. 34.8 acres, frontage on AA Hwy. & Slack Pike, lake approx. 1.5 acres +/-, Western Mason water & KWL electric avail., across from Paradise Breeze Water Pk. Will consider owner financing. MLS#28367.

636 E. Evans Rd., Tollesboro Spectacular home w/38+/- level Ac's. Built in 2005 - 3 BR's, 2 full BA, great rm., geo-thermal heat/air. Double att. garage, w/cheif's cabin & storage bldg. **Price Reduction!** \$295,000. Seller Will Pay \$1000 on Closing Cost! Call Barbara 606-759-5292

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